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IS ON GRILL.
Committee Asks
Shannon Questions.
Ordered by the
Last Session Begins.
Between Official and
Assemblyman Occur.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]
SACRAMENTO, Aug. 20.—State
senators were the chief witnesses
in making an investigation of
Shannon's office, in accordance
with the authorization given by the
legislature.

Shannon was closely questioned
by the committee. He was asked
for a routine form of a
report bearing on Shannon's
conduct. Shannon refused to
furnish the form, and the
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DEATH BY DROWNING.
FOUR PERSONS
PERISH IN RIVER.
ONE LIVES WHILE TRYING
TO RESCUE OTHERS.

Duck Boat in Which Were Two
Women and Man Overturns in Sa-
ramento, and Expert Swimmer Who
Attempts to Save Them is Dragged
Under Water.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]
SACRAMENTO, Aug. 20.—Mrs.
Charles White, her cousin, a girl
of about 18, and the girl's brother, Charles
White, and Manuel Gregg today were
drowned in the Sacramento River at
a point about one block north of Rocky
Point on the Yolo side.

Gregg, who was an expert swim-
mer, lost his life in attempting to re-
scue his friends.

At the time of the accident the party
was in a duck boat, endeavoring to
reach a houseboat in which Mrs. White
lived. The duck boat capsized. Gregg
witnessed the accident from the shore.
He hurriedly pulled off his coat and
plunged into the water in an endeavor
to save Mrs. White and her relatives.
He reached them in a few strokes, but
he was grabbed around the neck by
the three drowning persons and
dragged under water. The struggling
people came to the surface once or
twice, with Gregg fighting madly to
beat off Mrs. White and her compan-
ions, who soon disappeared from sight.
Gregg's efforts to beat off Mrs. White
were of little avail, and he soon dis-
appeared under the water.

Mrs. White and her relatives are res-
idents of Washington. Gregg was an
expert swimmer, and he plied his voca-
tion on the river for many years. The
bodies were recovered.

NEVADA IS FAVORED.
Large Amount of Space Set Aside for
Orbit in International Min-
ing Exposition.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]
RENO (Nev.), Aug. 20.—[Exclusive
Dispatch.] The Nevada exhibit will
occupy one-third of the total floor
space in Madison Square Garden at
the International Mining Exposition to
be held in New York in May and June,
1908.

Mark W. Mugrove, commissioner
from Nevada, yesterday returned from
New York, where he opened offices and
completed arrangements for the
choicest spot for the Nevada exhibit
of high-grade ore.

"The president of the mining con-
gress gladly gave me all the space I
asked for," said Mr. Mugrove, "and
I have returned for the purpose of
gathering the materials for the exposition.
I have established offices in New York,
and through favorable write-ups in the
leading daily newspapers, I have re-
ceived inquiries from several thousand
investors, asking about the State. The
depression in the stock market that
is felt so keenly here, does not worry
the operators in New York."

WIRELESS IS USED.
Communication Is Had Between San
Francisco and Midway Island, 2700
Miles Away.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]
SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 20.—By
means of wireless telegraphy, T. T.
McMillan, nautical expert of the
branch hydrographic office in this city,
today sent the correct time to Capt.
Carter of the navy tug, Iroquois, at
Midway Island, 2700 miles away.

When the cable operator at the ocean
beach notified Lieut. McMillan he went
out to the station with a corrected
chronometer and gave the information
to Capt. Carter, by which he could
check up the chronometers on the Iroquois.

SLOPE BRIEFS.
Dog's Experience in Flood.

BAKERSFIELD, Aug. 20.—The flood
of Buena Vista Lake waters in early
July played many pranks, but the
experience of a French shepherd dog
surpasses anything yet recorded. For
thirty-nine days this animal remained
in a grainary which was completely
surrounded by the water and had nothing
to eat but wheat and the mice that
inhabited the building. No one knew
of the presence of the suffering dog.
His discovery was merely by chance. Two
boys were rowing over the flooded lake
bottom and when near the deserted
grainery heard the whimper of the dog.
Despite earnest entreaties in English
they could not make the beast come to
them. Further advances on their part
were met with snarls and the showing
of teeth. Men finally coaxed the dog
into a boat.

POLITICAL.
TAFT'S PLANS
MAY BE CHANGED.

GREATLY CONCERNED OVER SE-
RIOUS ILLNESS OF MOTHER.

His Friends Are Ready to Start an
Active Propaganda in His Behalf.
No Time to Be Lost While the
Secretary of War Is in the Philip-
pines.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]
COLUMBUS (O.) Aug. 20.—[Exclusive
Dispatch.] Secretary Taft re-
ceived word today that his mother is
worse. He is greatly concerned about
her condition and may change all his
plans for the Philippine trip and jour-
ney around the globe.

Secretary Taft's political friends and
managers have mapped out a plan for
his campaign, and will lose no time
while he is out of the country. With
his platform clearly stated and the
President backing him openly, the
friends of the Secretary of War will
be hard at work making and fostering
favorable sentiment.

His headquarters are virtually estab-
lished, his campaign manager selected
and an active propaganda in his be-
half is expected.

Renewed pressure will be brought on

him to resign from the Cabinet on
his return from the Philippines, and
many of his friends think he will do so.

NECK BROKEN BY DENTIST.
Chicago Man Receives Injuries While
Having Tooth Extracted That
Caused Death.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]
CHICAGO, Aug. 20.—[Exclusive Dis-
patch.] George Davis, 35 years old,
died today at the County Hospital,
from a broken neck suffered while he
was having a tooth extracted by a
dentist.

The case, it is declared, is without
precedent in the history of the hospital.
Davis died after suffering an attack
of paralysis in his right arm, and
when an examination was made it was
found that his neck had been broken.
Efforts are being made by the deputy
coroner to learn the identity of the
dentist who treated the man.

A BIG HAUL.
MYSTERY ABOUT
BIG MAIL THEFT.
QUARTER OF A MILLION SAID TO
HAVE BEEN STOLEN.

Three Registered Pouches Stolen
from Burlington Fast Train, Ac-
cording to Report from Omaha—Of-
ficials Deny All Knowledge and
Withhold All Details.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]
CHICAGO, Aug. 20.—[Exclusive Dis-
patch.] One of the most daring mail
robberies in the history of the West
has been committed on the Burlington
road. The facts leaked out today at
Omaha that three pouches of regis-
tered mail, said to contain \$250,000,
were stolen from a Burlington fast
mail train.

Robbers, who are believed to have
hidden themselves on the through
train, are said to have escaped with
the booty. The investigation is sur-
rounded with the utmost secrecy and
the officials are withholding all de-
tails.

Officials of the Burlington road in
Chicago and postoffice officials here say
they know nothing of the loss of the
mail pouches. Postoffice Inspector
Stuart is not in the city but at his
office it was said no report of the case
had been received.

Only a meager report of the quarter-
million-dollar loss came from Omaha
this afternoon, where the facts were
carefully guarded by officials, said to
be working on the case. An investi-
gation is said to have been directed at
several employees of the mail service.
Detectives are reported to have been
hurried to a wild neighborhood near a
small western city to look for traces
of the mail-car thieves. If a trace is
found, posses will be organized to
search for the men.

The robbery is the largest ever
known from the United States mails.
Secret Service men, if the report is
true, will be detailed to the work of
hunting down the robbers.

At the Chicago offices of the Bur-
lington, it was declared that nothing
was known in the second vice-pres-
ident's office, by the general manager
or by the general passenger agent of
such a robbery. Neither the postmas-
ter, the assistant postmaster nor the
railway mail service chief would ad-
mit having heard of such a raid on the
federal office. The money vanished on
Saturday, and until today the fact
was carefully concealed by the postal
authorities.

FORGOTTEN LESSON.
CUBANS RETURN
TO THEIR DIRT.
THEY WOEFULLY NEGLECT SANI-
TARY PRECAUTIONS.

Material Change in Conditions Has
Occurred Since the Withdrawal of
American Government Intervention.
Americans Receive Little Aid from
Native Cuban Physicians.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]
WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—The War
Department today made public a long
cabled report from Gov. Magoun of
Cuba, which startled medical officers,
showing as it does that in the short
period since the withdrawal of the
American government of intervention
and the resumption of American gov-
ernment there has been a woeful neglect
of sanitary precautions and an almost
complete disregard of the treaty obli-
gations under which the Panama govern-
ment has pledged to keep the island
clean and healthful so that it should
not longer be a source of danger and
infection to the United States and other
countries.

The Governor's report also discloses
the fact that the fever in the last out-
break has not been confined to the hos-
pital compound, but has extended to
other soldiers. He also indicates that
the evil sanitary conditions cannot be
cured this year, in spite of the most
vigorous efforts on the part of the
American authorities, in which it ap-
pears they received little support from
the native Cuban physicians.

VIOLINIST LOST IN ALPS.
Accident Is Reported to Have Befallen
Francis Rea MacMillan, the
American Genius.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]
NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—Francis Rea
MacMillan, the American violinist,
whose genius has attracted attention
both in this country and abroad, is
reported in cable advices to be lost
in the Alps.

HIGH WATER CAUSES DELAY.
YUMA (Ariz.) Aug. 20.—[Exclusive
Dispatch.] Work on the Yuma dam
until the Southern Pacific line is built
from Yuma to Potholes. The govern-
ment has first to complete the levee
at this work on account of high water
for six weeks. It will then require two
months to complete the grade and one
month to lay the rails. On the Arizona
side 150 men are at work on the paving.

BROKEN RAIL CAUSES WRECK.
NEWPORT (Ark.) Aug. 20.—Two
vacant cars of the Iron Mountain fast
train from Texarkana to St. Louis
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at Alicia by a broken rail. No one
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FAILURE IS FEARED.
Effort to Be Made to Cause Peace
Conference to Do Something
Worth While.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]
THE HAGUE, Aug. 20.—[Exclusive
Dispatch.] In order to save the Peace
Conference from failure, nearly all the
governments have instructed their dele-
gates to endeavor to bring about
some obligatory peace arbitration plan.
The plan for a permanent court of
arbitration, also, is favored.
Germany is opposing the proposition
for a world treaty, on the ground that
it would minimize rather than pro-
mote obligatory arbitration.

"Women," growled the fussy old
bachelor, "remind me of eggs."
"That the answer?" queried the very
young man.
"No," rejoined the f.o.b., "one can
never tell their age by their looks."
[Chicago News.]

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COUNTRY REASSURED.

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by Gov. Guild and thousands greeted him with prolonged bursts of applause.

TEXT OF SPEECH.

The full text of the President's speech is as follows:

It is not too much to say that the event commemorated by the monument which we have come here to dedicate was one of those rare events which in good faith be called world importance. The coming hither of the Puritan three centuries ago shaped the destinies of this continent and therefore profoundly affected the destiny of the whole world. Men of other races—the Frenchman, the Spaniard, the Dutchman, the German, the Scotchman and the Swede—made settlements within what is now the United States, during the colonial period of our history and before the Declaration of Independence; and since then there has been an ever-swelling immigration from Ireland and from the mainland of Europe; but it was the Englishman who settled in Virginia and the Englishman who settled in Massachusetts who did most in shaping the lines of our national development.

We cannot as a nation be too profoundly grateful for the fact that the Puritan has stamped his influence so deeply on our national life. We need have but acquaint ourselves with the men who now rail at the Puritan's faith. They were evident, of course, for it is a quality of strong nature that their failings, like their virtues, should stand out in bold relief; but there is nothing easier than to belittle the great men of the past by dwelling only on the points on which they come short of the universally recognized standards of the present.

Men must be judged with reference to the age in which they lived and the work they have to do. The Puritan's task was to conquer a continent; not merely to overrun it, but to settle it, to till it, to build upon it, to high industrial and social life; and while engaged in the rough work of taming the savage wilderness, at that very time also to lay deep the foundations of our whole American system of civil, political and religious liberty achieved through the orderly process of law. This was the work allotted him to do; this is the work he did; and only a master spirit among men could have done it.

COMMON PRIDE OF RACE.

We have traveled far since his day. That liberty of conscience which he demanded for himself, we now realize must be as freely accorded to others as it is resolutely insisted upon for ourselves. The splendid qualities which he left to his children, we other Americans who are not of Puritan blood also claim as our heritage. Yet, sons of the Puritans, and we who are descended from races whom the Puritans would have deemed alien—we are all Americans together. We all feel the same pride in the heritage which he left to us; and therefore this shrine of Puritanism is one at which we all gather to pay homage, no matter from what country our ancestors sprang.

We have gained some things that the Puritan had not—we of this generation, we of the twentieth century, here in this great republic; but we are also in danger of losing certain things which the Puritan had and which we can by no manner of means afford to lose. We have gained a joy of living which he had not, and which it is a good thing for every people to have and to develop. Let us see to it that we do not lose what is more important still; that we do not lose the Puritan's iron sense of duty, his unbending, unflinching will to do the right as it was given him to see the right.

It is a good thing that life should gain in sweetness, but only provided that it does not lose in strength. Ease and rest and pleasure are good things, but only if they come as the reward of work well done, of a good fight well won, of strenuous effort, of sacrifice and crowned by high achievement. The life of mere pleasure, of mere effortless ease, is as ignoble for a nation as for an individual.

The man is but a poor father who teaches his sons that ease and pleasure should be their chief objects in life; the woman who is a mother, who is incapable of serious purpose, shrinking from effort and duty, is more pitiable than the most overworked drudge. So is he but a poor national adviser, who seeks to make the nation in any way subordinate effort to ease, who would teach the people not to prize as their greatest blessing the chance to do any work, no matter how hard, if it becomes their duty to do it.

To the sons of the Puritans it is almost needless to say that the lesson above all others which Puritanism can teach this nation is the all-importance of government in the life of duty. If we are men we will pass by with contemptuous disdain all the advisers who would seek to lead us into the paths of ignominy and ease; those who would teach us to admire successful wrongdoing. Our ideals should be high, and yet they should be capable of achievement in practical fashion; and we are as little to be excused if we permit our ideals to be tainted with what is sordid and mean and base, as if we allow our pursuit of achievement to atrophy and become either incapable of effort or capable only of sordid and mean achievement.

THE TRUE DOCTRINE.

The true doctrine to preach to this nation, as to the individuals composing this nation, is not the life of ease, but the life of effort. If it were in my power to promise the people of this land anything, I would promise them that stern happiness which comes from the sternness and the practical fashion a difficult work which was worth doing.

The Puritan owed his extraordinary success in subduing this continent and making it the foundation for a social life of ordered liberty primarily to the fact that he combined in a very remarkable degree both the power of individual initiative, of individual self-help, and the power of acting in combination with his fellows; and that furthermore he joined to a high heart that shrewd common sense which saves a man from the besetting sin of the visionary and the doctrinaire. He was stout-hearted and hard-headed. He had lofty purposes, but he had practical good sense, too. He could hold his own in the rough and ready world without clamorous insistence upon being helped by others, and yet he could combine with others whenever it became necessary to do a job which could not be as well done by any one man individually.

These were the qualities which enabled him to do his work, and they are the very qualities which we must show in doing our work today. There is no use in our coming here to pay homage to the men who founded this nation unless we first of all come in the spirit of trying to do our work today as they did their work in the yesterday.

The problems shift from generation to generation, but the spirit in which they must be approached, if they are to be successfully solved, remains ever the same.

Industrial civilization by new devices, by new methods, so as to achieve in the end the same results of business and fair dealing toward all. He cast aside nothing old merely for the sake of innovation, yet he did not hesitate to adopt anything new that would save his purpose. When he planted his commonwealths on this rugged coast he faced wholly new conditions and he had to devise new methods of meeting them. So we of today face wholly new conditions in our social and industrial life. We should certainly not adopt any new device for grappling with them merely because it is new and untried; but we can not afford to shrink from grappling with them because they are only to be grappled with by some new scheme.

THE PURITAN WAY.

The Puritan was no Luddite, no laissez-faire theorist. When he saw conduct which was in violation of his rights—the rights of man, the rights of God, as he understood them—he was tempted to regulate such conduct with instant, unquestioning promptness and effectiveness. If there was no other way to control conduct with the rule of right, then he smote down the transgressor with the iron of his wrath.

The spirit of the Puritan was a spirit which the chief of the regulation of conduct if such regulation was necessary for the public weal; and this is the spirit which we must show today whenever it is necessary.

The utterly changed conditions of our national life necessitate changes in certain of our laws, of our governmental methods. Our system of government is based upon the theory of leaving to each community, to each State, the control over those things which affect only its members and which the people of the locality themselves can best grapple with, while providing for national regulation in those matters which necessarily affect the nation as a whole.

It seems to me that such questions as national sovereignty, the rights which need to be treated not empirically or academically, but from the standpoint of the interests of the people as a whole, should be left to be upheld in so far as it means the sovereignty of the people used for the real and ultimate good of the people; and State's rights are to be upheld in so far as they mean the people's rights. Especially is this true in dealing with the relations of the people as a whole to the great corporations which are the distinguishing feature of modern business conditions.

Experience has shown that it is necessary to exercise a far more efficient control than at present over the business use of those vast fortunes, chiefly corporate, which are used as under modern conditions they almost invariably are, in interstate business. When the Constitution was created none of the conditions of modern business existed. They are wholly new and we must create new agencies to deal effectively with them.

THE TRUST ISSUE.

There is no objection in the minds of this people to any man's earning any amount of money if he does it honestly and fairly. It is the result of special skill and enterprise, as a reward of ample service actually rendered. But there is a growing determination that no man shall amass a great fortune by special privilege, by chicanery and wrongdoing, so far as it is in the power of legislation to prevent; and that the fortune when amassed shall not have a business use that is antisocial.

Most large corporations do a business that is not confined to any one State. Experience has shown that the effort to control these corporations by mere State action cannot produce wholesome results. In most cases such effort fails to correct the real abuses of which the corporation is guilty; while in other cases the effort is apt to cause either hardship to the corporation or to neighboring States which are not tried to grapple with the problem in the same manner; and of course we must be as scrupulous to guard the rights of the corporations as of exact from them in return a full measure of justice.

I believe in a national incorporation law for corporations engaged in interstate business. I believe furthermore, that the need for such action is pressing, as regards those corporations which, because they are common carriers, exercise a quasi-public function; and which can be completely controlled in all respects by the Federal Government, by the exercise of the power conferred under the interstate commerce clause, and, if necessary, under the postroad clause of the Constitution.

During the last few years we have taken marked strides in advance along the road of proper regulation of these railroad corporations; but we must not stop in the work. The Federal Government should exercise over them a similar supervision and control to that which exercises over the banks. We can do this only by proceeding farther along the lines marked out by the recent national legislation.

EXPERIMENTAL REGULATION.

In dealing with any totally new set of conditions there must at the outset be hesitation and experiment. Such has been our experience in dealing with the enormous concentration of capital employed in interstate business. Not only the courts and the people need gradually to be educated so that they may see what the real situation is, but the real remedies. Almost every big business concern is engaged in interstate commerce, and such a concern must be able to adjust its shifting position, as has been too often the case in the past, to escape thereby responsibility either to State or nation.

The American people became firmly convinced of the need of control over interstate business, especially where they had a monopolistic tendency, before they became quite ready to exercise the power of regulating the control. Through their representatives in Congress they tried two remedies, which were to a large extent at least as intended by the courts, contradictory. On the one hand, under the anti-trust law, the effort was made to prohibit all combination, whether it was or was not hurtful or beneficial to the public. On the other hand, through the interstate commerce law, legislation was made in exercising such supervision and control over combinations as to prevent them from being anything harmful to the body politic.

The first law, the so-called Sherman law, has failed a useful plan, for it bridges the transition period until the American people shall definitely make up its mind that it will exercise over the great corporations that thoroughgoing and radical control which it is certain ultimately to find necessary. The principle of the Sherman law, that it prohibits combination which because of their extent or of their character, are harmful to the public must always be preserved.

Ultimately, I hope with reasonable speed, the national government must pass laws which, while increasing the supervisory and regulatory power of the government, also permit the people to exercise their power with absolute openness and as the representatives of the government may previously approve. But it will not be possible to permit such combinations save as the second stage in a course of proceedings of which the first stage must be the exercise of a far more complete control by the national government.

PUNISHMENT OF INDIVIDUALS.

In dealing with those who offend against the anti-trust and interstate commerce laws the Department of Justice has to encounter many and great

difficulties. Often men who have been guilty of violating these laws have really acted in good faith, and if possible should be proceeded against criminally; and therefore it is advisable that there should be a clause in these laws providing for such criminal action, and for punishment by imprisonment as well as by fine. But, as is well known, in criminal action, the law is strictly construed in favor of the defendant, and in our country, at least, both judge and jury are far more inclined to consider his conduct than they are the interests of the general public; while in addition it is always true that a man's general practices may be so bad that the law will lean when it may not be possible to convict him of any one criminal

There is, unfortunately, a certain number of our fellow-countrymen who seem to accept the view that unless a man can be proved guilty of some particular crime he shall be counted a good citizen, no matter how infamous his life he has led, no matter how pernicious his doctrines or his practices. This is the view announced from time to time with clamorous insistence, now by a group of predatory capitalists, now by a group of sinister anarchistic leaders and agitators, whenever a special champion of either class, no matter how evil his general life, is acquitted of some one specific crime. Such a view is wicked, whether applied to capitalist or labor leader, to rich man or poor man, all that I've said as to desirable and undesirable citizens remains true.

But we have to take this feeling into account when we are debating whether it is possible to get a conviction in a criminal proceeding against some rich trust magnate, many of whose actions are severely to be condemned from the moral and social standpoint, but no one of whose actions seems clearly to establish such technical guilt as will insure a conviction.

As a matter of expediency, in enforcing the law against a great corporation, we have continually to weigh the merits of the case as to whether a prosecution can successfully be entered into, and as to whether we can be successful in a criminal action against the chief individual of the corporation, and if not whether we can at least be successful in a civil action against the corporation itself.

Any effective action on the part of the government is always objected to, as a matter of course, by the wrongdoers, the beneficiaries of the wrongdoers, and by their champions; and often one of the most effective ways of attacking the action of the government is by objecting to practical action upon the ground that it does not go far enough.

One of the favorite devices of those who are really striving to prevent the enforcement of these laws is to claim for action of such severity that it cannot be undertaken because it will be certain to fail if tried. An instance of this is the demand often made for criminal prosecutions where such prosecutions would be certain to fail. We have found by actual experience that a jury which will gladly punish a corporation by fine, for instance, will acquit the individual members of that corporation if they are charged with their criminality because of those very things which the corporation which they direct and control has done.

In a recent case against the Home Trust, we indicted and tried the two corporations and their respective presidents. The corporations and other actions establishing the guilt of the corporations were made through, and so far as they were in writing were signed by, the two presidents. Yet the jury convicted the two corporations and acquitted the two men. Both verdicts could not possibly have been correct, but apparently the jury was not convinced by the evidence that the corporations were guilty, and it is quite ready to find the corporation itself, but is very reluctant to find the fact that the corporation is guilty, when it comes to sending to jail a reputable member of the business community for doing what the business community has unhappily grown to recognize as well-nigh normal in business. Moreover, under the necessary technicalities of criminal proceedings, often the man who can be reached criminally will be some subordinate who is not the real guilty party at all.

ADMINISTRATIVE POLICY. Many men of large wealth have been guilty of conduct which from a moral standpoint is criminal, and their misdeeds are to a peculiar degree reprehensible, because those committing them have no excuse of want, of poverty, or of weakness, which would offer as partial atonement. When, in addition to moral responsibility, these men have a legal responsibility which can be enforced by a judge and jury, then the department will strain every nerve to reach them criminally. Where this is impossible, then it will reach whatever action will be most effective under the actual conditions.

In the last six years we have shown that there is no individual and no corporation so powerful that he or it stands above the possibility of punishment. During the present trouble with the stock market, I, of course, received countless requests and suggestions that I should do something to ease the situation. There is a word-wide financial disturbance. It is felt in the bourses of the world, and the prices of the securities are lower. On the New York Stock Exchange, the disturbances have been particularly severe, mostly, I believe, because of the fact that the market is confined to the United States, and to matters wholly unconnected with any governmental action.

But it will be that that government's determination—in which, gentlemen, it will not waver—to punish crime, and which can be completely controlled in all respects by the Federal Government, by the exercise of the power conferred under the interstate commerce clause, and, if necessary, under the postroad clause of the Constitution.

That they have mislead many good people into believing there should be such a reversal is possible. If so, I am sorry, but it will not alter my attitude.

Once for all, let me say, so far as I am concerned, for the eighteen months of my administration that remain, there is no change in my attitude. We have steadily pursued, nor any let-up in the effort to secure honest observance of the law.

For as long as the contest as one to determine who shall rule this government—the people, through their government, or a few ruthless determined men, whose wealth makes them particularly formidable—because they are behind the breastwork of corruption and financial intrigue.

I wish there to be no mistake on this point. It is idle to ask me not to prosecute criminals, rich or poor. But I desire to make it perfectly plain that I understand that we have undertaken and will undertake no action of vindictive type, and above all none which shall inflict great or unmerited suffering upon innocent stockholders and upon the public as a whole.

Our purpose is to act with minimum harshness compatible with obtaining order upon the market, to permit the man who has earned his money honestly, to recognize a citizen worthy of all praise and respect. Business can only be done in a man of great wealth through corporations and our purpose is heartily in favor of corporations that do well.

The administration appreciates that liberal, but honest profit for legitimate promoters and generous dividends for



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capital employed either in founding or maintaining a business. These professional friends of liberty who would resign the cause are the worst foes of liberty and tend by the reaction their violence causes to throw the government back into the hands of the men who champion corruption and tyranny in the name of order.

So it is with this movement for securing justice toward all men, and equality of opportunity, so far as it can be secured by governmental action. The rich man, who, with arrogance, declines to consider the rights and the needs of those who are less well off, and the poor man who, in turn, is equally unwilling to consider the rights of those who are better off, are alike alien to the spirit of our national life. Each of them should learn to appreciate the materialism of the degradation of his point of view, as evil in the one case as in the other.

PLUTOCRACY CONDEMNED. There exists no more sordid and unenviable type of social development than a plutocracy, for there is a peculiar unwholesomeness in a social and governmental ideal where wealth by itself is held up as the greatest good, and where the materialism of such a view, whether it finds its expression in the life of a man who accumulates a vast fortune in ways that are repugnant to every instinct of generosity and of fair dealing, or whether it finds its expression in the rapidly unlearned and self-indulgent life of the heir of that fortune, is contemptible in the eyes of all men capable of a thrill of lofty feeling.

When the power of the law can be wisely used to prevent or to minimize the acquisition of business employment of such wealth, and to make it pay by income or inheritance tax its proper share of the burden of government, I would invoke that power without a moment's hesitation.

But, while we can accomplish something by legislation, legislation can never be more than a part, and often no more than a small part, in the general scheme of moral progress; and crude or vindictive legislation may at times bring about progress to a halt. Certain socialistic leaders propose to redistribute the world's goods by refusing to thrift and energy and industry their proper superiority over folly and idleness and sullen envy. Such legislation would merely, in the words of the president of Columbia University, "wreck the world's efficiency for the purpose of redistributing the world's discontent."

We should all of us work heart and soul for the real and permanent betterment which will lift our democratic civilization to a higher level of safety and usefulness. Such betterment can come only by the slow, steady growth of the spirit which meets a generous, but not a sentimental, justice to each man on his merits as a man, and which recognizes the fact that the highest and deepest happiness for the individual lies not in selfishness but in service.

President Roosevelt reemphasized aboard the *Mayflower* at 3:45 this afternoon for the return to Oyster Bay.

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ITO'S WORK COMPLIMENTED. Marquis Receives Imperial Report Indorsing Management of Korean Affairs.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.—A.M.) TOKIO, Aug. 20.—Marquis Ito has been honored by the receipt of the following Imperial rescript: "We, being solicitous of maintenance of peace in the Far East, entrusted you with the management of Korean affairs, and are satisfied with the convention which was concluded by your earnest efforts."

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MAKE-UP AGAIN

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WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—[By Direct] "I expect to see the Cabinet for some time," said Attorney-General Bonham in response to a question regarding the publication of a rather indefinite statement that he would resign his office in the event of a "hippant" treatment of the country.

The story was that he would resign his office in the event of a "hippant" treatment of the country. He had been rumored to have been offered the position of ambassador to France, but he had declined it. He had been rumored to have been offered the position of ambassador to Japan, but he had declined it. He had been rumored to have been offered the position of ambassador to China, but he had declined it.

There have been rumors here of a difference in the Cabinet. It is not possible to say whether or not there will be a change. The Cabinet is too seriously engaged in its official duties to be able to consider anything of the kind. The surface that is being worn is the surface that is being worn in the President's office.

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Fancy jumper suits in Scotch gingham and French tissue, several different styles, in stripes, plaids and checks, light and dark effects. Skirts fully plaited; only 22 of these marked now \$10.50, today \$5.50, second floor.

Wash Skirts \$2.48
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Women's wash skirts of white India linen and lawn in a number of styles; plain and fancy effects, cut very full and wide; \$3, \$3.50, \$4, \$4.50 and \$5 values. Blue Pencil sale \$2.48.

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Just for an hour this morning, from 8 to 9, we offer 1000 yards 24-inch cambric muslin at 5c yard. These are in short lengths from 2 to 10 yards. It's less than common muslin at this price. Limit 10 yards to a customer; none delivered. Third floor.

35c White Waists 15c
Short lengths of fine white waists; pretty patterns; highly mercerized finish; a 25c grade at 15c. Third floor.

25c Taffeta Checks 15c
Fancy plaids and checks in a mercerized cotton taffeta; plain colors; also embroidered patterns; splendid value at 25c. Today, third floor, 15c yard.

15c Domet Flannel 10c
24-inch white domet flannel; extra heavy, with a soft, fleecy nap; limit 12 yards to a customer; none delivered. 15c quality at 10c, third floor, today.

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Neat patterns in check dimities; light colors mostly; dots, figures and floral patterns; 15c quality at 10c. Third floor.

\$1.00 PANTS SALE

\$1.00 HAT SALE
\$5.00 SUIT SALE

Three great half yearly events in the men's section run hand in hand with the Blue Pencil sale, enabling you to save greatly on pants, hats and suits. If you are acquainted with these events you know how unusual the value is. If you are not acquainted now would be a good time to come and see how different these sales are.



\$1.00 Pants Sale

\$2 TO \$3.50 VALUES.

Sizes for men and youths; best quality pants of worsted, chevots, tweeds and cassimeres; best of patterns, including stripes; a half yearly event with us—we plan for it. Men have bought liberally and hundreds of men will share in this sale today. Second floor.

\$5.00 Suit Sale

\$10 TO \$18 VALUES.

Suits that you will want for every day and business wear; made from good materials and the best of style. The size range is varied. Come Thursday and share in this suit event. It is the biggest opportunity of the season to buy suits at such a low price. Second floor.

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Wednesday Notion Day—Blue Pencil Prices

Needed notions, always lower Wednesday, go lower in sympathy with Blue Pencil prices this week. Aisles 2 and 3.

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PEARL BUTTONS 5c—4 sizes to choose from.

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25c HOSE SUPPORTERS 17c—Pad kind, 4-strap, either satin or sateen pad.

10c FEATHERSTITCH BRAID 5c—Bolt of assorted patterns, white and colors.

25c HAIR PINS 15c BOX—Celluloid; dozen in box; shell or amber.

FANCY BUTTONS 5c CARD—Dozen and half-dozen on card. An odd lot and values up to 25c.

PEARL BUTTONS 7c—4 sizes; fine quality pearl; worth up to 15c; 7c dozen.

6 PAIR SHOE LACES 5c—4-4, 5-4, 6-4.

10c SKIRT BRAID 7c—Angora skirt braid; black and colors; 7c bolt.

15c NYLON BRAID 11c—5-yard pieces; black and colors.

TAKE-UP IN CABINET AGAIN IS RUMORED.

Exists in Official Circles That There Is Something Wrong Below the Surface—Atty.-Gen. Bonaparte Has No Intention of Resigning.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

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Order of Railway Telegraphers, said that these officials of the railway telegraphers' organization were in the city in order to acquaint themselves with the true condition confronting their interests.

ASSOCIATED PRESS OPERATORS RETURN.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.] CHICAGO, Aug. 20.—The Associated Press service has made gradual improvement during the past week, in spite of the strike of its operators.

When this comment was mentioned to Atty.-Gen. Bonaparte today he replied: "Yes, there is danger of Mr. Taft getting into bad company."

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ALL NEW YORK PRESS OPERATORS RETURN.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.] NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—The Associated Press resumed the regular leased wire service today, both day and night, all the operators reporting back for duty.

In the interim of one week the papers on this circuit were served with a report over the commercial lines.

GOOD ROADS GIVEN A BOOST.

VENTURA COUNTY EAGER FOR BETTER HIGHWAYS.

Los Angeles Commissioners' Given Every Assurance That the Ventura Officials Will Do All in Their Power to Co-operate in the Making of Uniform Improvements.

The good roads movement for Southern California received another good boost yesterday, when the representative people of Ventura county gathered at the Camulos Rancho to meet and exchange views with the Los Angeles Highway Commission.

The three members of the Los Angeles Highway Commission, Messrs. Daggett, Bishop and MacLean, accompanied by the commission's engineer, A. E. Loder, spent the past two days in a survey of the routes from Los Angeles to Ventura.

They were accompanied over various routes in Ventura county by officials there, and yesterday noon, through the courtesy of Mr. Del Valle of the Camulos rancho, a barbecue was given at that place to about fifty guests.

This was attended by prominent citizens from Santa Paula, Ventura, Oxnard and other points in Ventura county, and by the Ventura Board of Supervisors.

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REINFORCEMENTS ARE NEEDED BY DRUDE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.] PARIS, Aug. 20.—The Figaro this morning declares that Gen. Drude has telegraphed the Minister of War asking for reinforcements.

The situation of the French and Spanish forces on shore here, the correspondent concludes, is very serious, and unless reinforcements are sent, they will be obliged to withdraw.

Telegraphing from Casablanca, a correspondent of the Matin says the tribesmen have succeeded in making

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A third Arab column has arrived from Rabat, and is encamped outside of Casa Blanca. This correspondent interviewed Gen. Drude, who said:

"We have an insufficient force. If the Spanish continue to refuse to occupy the positions assigned to them, I will have to ask by telegraph for fresh troops to be prepared for eventualities. I want three more battalions."

For the present the Imperial county officers will be in the bank building at El Centro. As the new county will have but limited funds at its disposal for some time to come, it is thought that a courthouse is far in the future.

Judge Cole is a native of Iowa and spent most of his years—he is now but little past 30—in Mason City. He is a graduate of the University of Iowa. His home is at Holville, ten miles from El Centro.

A revival of fanaticism is bound to follow, as Mulia Hagf will raise the green banner of the prophet and be followed by half the Empire.

The situation of the French and Spanish forces on shore here, the correspondent concludes, is very serious, and unless reinforcements are sent, they will be obliged to withdraw.

Telegraphing from Casablanca, a correspondent of the Matin says the tribesmen have succeeded in making

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CARLISLE AND CRAWATH SOLD.

Boston American Team Gets Two Players.

Home-run Hitter Brings the Most on Reputation.

Will Finish Present Season With Los Angeles.

Carlisle and Crawath of the Los Angeles baseball club were sold last night to the Boston American League team, for delivery at the opening of next season. Manager Berry wired his acceptance, last night, of the terms offered. The price is \$2500 for Carlisle and \$2000 for Crawath.

This will be bad news for the local fans, and, in fact, for all the ball players and fans on the Coast, for both men are known as good players, and are well liked by every one. They certainly have showed their ability in all departments of the game, and there is little doubt that they will make good in fast company.

The two players were spotted by Scout McQueen of the Boston team when he came here several weeks ago. Crawath was the first one McQueen went after, because the big boy was putting up a fine article of ball at that time. When McQueen saw him, he saw little of Carlisle, for the home-run hitter was out of the game on account of illness, but after Mac left he kept hearing of what Carlisle was doing in both batting and fielding, and before he went East several weeks ago, he made the offer for both players, and Berry finally accepted last night. The deal has practically been on for two months.

The consideration is that \$2500 cash will be paid, and the balance of the money put up if the players make good in the spring. If not, they are to return to Los Angeles and the second payment will not be made.

Some of the fans may set up a roar about these men being sold by Manager Berry, but he certainly got a good price for them, and much more than would have been received had either been drafted. One of them surely would have been drafted, and the other saw a chance to make money, he let them go. They will be here until the end of the Coast League season. Crawath was a find of ex-Manager James Morley, and hails from Santa Ana, where he played as catcher in the town club, when Morley was his coach.

HOW THEY AVERAGE.

Carlisle came here last year from the Rock Island club of the Three-I League, and his work here is too well known to need much notice. For the Rock Island team, he played in four games, and his batting and fielding were as follows:

Games..... 4
Runs..... 20
Hits..... 10
Errors..... 1
Total..... 31

At present he is the leading runner of the Coast League, with a percentage of .328, having made fifty-one runs in ninety-four games. He stole twenty bases in the ninety-four games and leads all the league players in long distance hitting, making forty-six extra bases. His three home runs in one game, which were made last Sunday in San Francisco, will probably stand for a while as a Coast League record. Truck Egan also made forty-six extra bases, but he played in seventeen more games than Carlisle.

Concerning Crawath, he is sixth in the list of run-getters, now leading the league in hitting; is second in stolen bases and really second in extra base hits, for he is but one behind Egan and had played in twelve less games than Egan, when the last bunch of averages was made. Whether Crawath or Carlisle shines as sacrifice hitters, but both are very sure fielders, Carlisle being a particularly brilliant fielder.

Their places will be hard to fill, but some of the fans once thought that neither Ross or Householder could be replaced.

Of course, no one can tell whether or not Carlisle and Crawath will find berth with Boston, but the chances are that they will. Barrett, the great left fielder, has an injured knee that is liable to go bad again any time. Sullivan, in center field, is a light hitter, and the other fielders, Connelton, in a hard hitter but slow fielder. Boston has secured the heavy hitter Thoney from the Toronto Club, by giving first baseman Grimes, a salary of \$10,000 a year, and a money consideration. Parent, who played the outfield for a time, is a shortstop. From the way these boys have played in this league, they will probably have no trouble in making good with Boston.

BALL GAMES ON.

PORTLAND OPENS TODAY.
After an absence of five weeks, the ball players will begin again at the Chutes grounds this afternoon at 3 o'clock, the contestants being Los Angeles and Portland. They should have commenced yesterday, but the Portlands will not arrive until this morning. Kelley will be the umpire, as Derrick has been laid on the shelf. Temporarily at least, Portland will have us at least two new players in Center Fielder Burdette and Shortstop Fay, and there may be others, for McCredie is trying all the time to brace up his team. Gray or Nagle will probably pitch for the locals and Calif for Portland.

ELKS TO MEET ELKS.

SAN DIEGO AFTER LOCALS.
A game between the local Elks baseball nine and the Elks of San Diego for the Elks' baseball cup, has been arranged for September 3. The contest is to be played in San Diego, where the trophy is now in possession of the Bay City team.

The cup was won by the present holders on Labor Day a year ago, in the Santa Barbara baseball tournament. The locals were defeated, 7 to 4, and they have sworn that this year the victory will not be repeated. The team has been practicing for two months, and although it has suffered several defeats in practice games, it is a strong aggregation.

Following is the line-up of the Los Angeles team: Jarvis and Ed Malar, pitchers; Stan Mitchell, catcher; Harry Leland, first base; J. Guerrero, second base; George Cline, shortstop; P. Wilder, third base; Guy Hill, left field; Theo. Lohman, center field; Seth Hart, right field.

Spies Return.

Maine Spies the old war-horse catcher, has returned from the Sioux City Club, where he has been catching for several months. He expects to stay here and may go on with some of the local amateur teams.



WALLACE ROBB, old star quarterback of Pomona College.

GRIDIRON ASPIRANTS.

VETERAN PLAYERS FORMING TEAM.

COACHES TO ORGANIZE ELEVEN FOR EXHIBITIONS.

Many Old-time Players and Present Day Instructors to Don Pigskin Again and Go After Football Honors—Games With Schools and Colleges to Be Arranged.

What was originally planned as an A.A.U. football team will be made an all-star aggregation, playing under the colors of the Los Angeles Athletic Club, according to plans on foot. Many of the old-time players in the city are anxious to get back in harness, and it is certain that the movement to organize a team will materialize. One of the experienced men will act as coach, and games will be secured with the local schools and colleges, and probably with the Sherman Indians and the Olympic Club of San Francisco.

Among the prospective members of the "all-star" aggregation are Walter Hempel, coach at St. Vincent's; Ed. Merrill, former coach at Occidental; Caley and Dawson, former Colorado varsity men; Bill Hraeger and Bob Thompson, from Stanford; Shute of U.S.C.; Robb, former captain of Pomona, and Stan Mitchell, Earl Holland and Howard Salisbury, from the High School. Les Henry probably will manage the eleven.



E. CALEY, formerly of U.S.C. and Colorado

TROUBLE FOR ALLEN.

BERRY LANCES WINTER BALL.

Throws Bombshell Into Bush League Aggregation.

Refuses to Allow His Men to Play Off Season.

Squabble Over Lease of the Chutes Ball Park.

With the return of Hen Berry of the Los Angeles team, trouble for the new Winter League made its appearance in bunches. Berry says very emphatically that none of his players will be allowed to play winter ball in the new organization, that the Winter League has no lease on Chutes Park, as its officers claim, and that Los Angeles will be visited by teams of big-league players during the winter, and exhibition games by them will frustrate any baseball plans of local managers to utilize big-league stars.

"I will not allow my men to risk their condition by playing winter ball," said Berry last night, "and I will guarantee that they will stay out of this Winter League. If they play in a few exhibition games, with my permission, and get injured, that is my own look-out, but I will refuse to let them risk injury with players out of their class. My men are worth too much, and if there is no other way to prevent them I will resort to the blacklist as a means of keeping them out of dangerous bush-league ball."

"I am not going to fight this league; in fact, I think it is a good thing for developing amateurs, but as soon as its managers begin to utilize big-league players, there will be trouble. I understand that this league has no intention of opening the Coast League in any way, but there is no telling what may develop. Once firmly established, it may go after our players as hard as the State League does. My players shall have nothing to do with it, and I don't care who knows it."

REST FOR PLAYERS.

Berry is a strong believer in absolute rest for ball players in the winter. He would have his men have complete relaxation and go out of training entirely. He may play a few exhibition games with visiting professional teams, this winter, however, but feels that the welfare of his players is in no danger in this.

The matter may be taken up with the national commission and a precedent established, controlling ball players in the winter months. Ball players are an asset of the club, which holds their contract and they jeopardize this asset when they play winter ball, and bush league managers secure free use of this asset.

Another stumbling block for the Winter League has arisen in the matter of the Chutes ball park. The local managers visited Manager Lehigh of the park, and got his alleged consent for winter games, with several dates reserved for other attractions expected during the winter months. A quarrel in the league followed, one phase of which involved the question of whether Lehigh had promised the Chutes to "Scotty Allen" of the Morans, or to the league as a whole. Now comes Berry with the statement that Lehigh had promised the Chutes to him, and that the grounds were open for him if he chose to have them, and as he will exercise his option, things look bad for the league. A meeting of the new league is to be held tonight, to promote harmony in the ranks.

negotiations are now on, according to Berry, for two league teams from the East to tour the Coast circuit this winter. Their coming will play havoc with the schedule of the Winter League, for not only will the big league players draw the crowds, but

SIGN THE JAW-BREAKER.

CLIFFORD AND DALTON MATCHED BY MCAREY.

JACK CLIFFORD and Kid Dalton have been matched by Manager McCarey of the Pacific Athletic Club, for a fight, scheduled for September 1, in the main event of a card to include two or three preliminaries.

Clifford recently broke the jaw of Rufe Turner in the eleventh round of what was to have been the second battle at San Diego. In his Dalton will meet the best man he has ever tackled, but the Kid consents to the match and says he believes he can win.

The battle probably will go twenty rounds and be staged on Admission Day, September 3, or the next day. Manager McCarey would have liked to card it for Labor Day but the date comes too soon after the try-out card of August 27, and he would have had Clifford to get in shape as he is still the worse for wear after his battle with Turner.

Dalton has been fighting in these parts for two years, and in that time was not defeated decisively, although he lost several decisions on points. He made a good showing in every battle in which he took part, and he believes that he might as well prove his worth against a man close to the top. Dalton would last night that he was willing to meet any one at 125 pounds.

TRY-OUT WORKERS.

Every boy who is to take part in the try-out card next Tuesday night is in excellent shape right now and ready to step into the ring at a day's notice. Many consider this card as the best of the kind ever staged by the Pacific Athletic Club, and every bout should prove a good one, while four ought to be very good.

Babbies Beanson has the earmarks of a corner, and Danny Webster should not be too confident of his ability to beat the negro. He worked out before Manager McCarey, and showed to be a cool, two-handed, clever fighter, seemingly able to take the gaff and deliver great punishment. McCarey was pleased with his showing and says "he'll do."

Young Dempsey boxed three rounds with Roy Page, and although the latter weighs 160 pounds against the San Francisco lad's 130, the latter made an excellent showing. It appeared as though Page tried to slip one over on the little fellow, but he was too clever and avoided the vicious right crosses. Page let drive at him.

they also will get Chutes Park to play in, on Berry's first refusal option. Last year Berry was forced to pay the Southern Coast League for every exhibition game played there, but he says he does not propose to cater to anybody this year, and as soon as he has made definite plans for the winter, will take steps to secure the Chutes diamond.

SEEKING HARMONY.

WINTER LEAGUE AFFAIRS.

Harmony is sought for in the California Winter League, and the managers of the teams are to meet the officers of the new organization tonight in an effort to bring about a peaceful settlement of the difficulties which jeopardize the success of the enterprise. Manager Palmer of the San Diego Pickwickians arrived yesterday and is to meet Chaves of Santa Barbara, "Scotty" Allen of Los Angeles, M. A. Treosti of San Bernardino, and S. D. Tipton of Pasadena, tonight, to arrange a satisfactory season for the teams.

It is probable that a second Los Angeles team will be taken into the league, in order to give continuous weekly ball in the city. The Hoegge team, in the Southern State League, is the most favored.

The original intention of the organizers of the league was to form teams independent of any firm or individual and name them after the towns represented. Manager Palmer of San Diego decided to transfer the Pickwickians, without a change of name, from the Southern State League, which gave Allen of Los Angeles an opportunity to announce the Morans as the name of his team. A disagreement resulted, but it is probable that things will be settled satisfactorily tonight.

Regarding the dispute between Allen and the other officers of the league in regard to the control of Chutes Park, Manager Lehigh is quoted as stating that he leased the park to the managers of the league as a body, but nobody would get it for the winter. This statement is one of the reasons for the harmony meeting called for tonight.

AFTER FIRST PLACE.

FIVE CLUBS IN RUNNING.

Five clubs are endeavoring to capture first place in the Southern Coast League. Santa Monica declined two protested games, which has brightened the chances of the tallenders, and a close fight for the pennant is on. High-class ball is being played by this league, the teams of which stand as follows:

| Team | W. | L. | P. |
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| Santa Monica | 11 | 2 | 1 |
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| Del Mar | 9 | 4 | 1 |
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Athletic Club Team.

Baseball enthusiasts of the Los Angeles Athletic Club propose to put out a team and will meet tonight in the clubrooms to begin the organization of a nine. Secretary Henderson and Les Henry are the originators of the idea, which has been received with favor by the players in the club. Either Saturday or Sunday ball will be played, and the time may join one of the amateur leagues after it has secured a start in the local field.

Desire Alamitos Bay.

Secretary Henry, of the Southern California Swimming Association, will petition the Naples Company soon for the use of Alamitos Bay for the next swimming tournament, in 1930. The association was greatly pleased with the results of the recent state championship. The programme of events for the tournament proposed for July 4, 1930. In order to prevent any other attraction securing the privilege for the resort, application will be made at this early date.

Champion High Diver.

Edward Robb, national champion high diver, yesterday made what is considered to be a Coast record by diving from the steam launch Empress to a depth of 60 feet, the deepest dive said ever to have been made in Avalon.

Arrangements for the Del Monte.

Arrangements for the Del Monte tennis and golf tournaments, which begin the last of this month and continue to September 3, are practically complete. The programme of events for the tennis tournament begins with the women's singles, Saturday, August 31. Play will be called at 10 o'clock each day.

First, second and semi-final prizes will be offered in the men's singles, and first and second prize in all other events. In addition to these, three time challenge cups will be up for the men's singles and doubles and the women's singles.

The events on the regular golf programme are handicaps, and the chances of the players will be equalized. Golfers from San Mateo, Burlingame, Fair Oaks, Menlo Park, San Rafael, Oakland, Los Angeles, and other golfing centers are expected to participate in the Del Monte tournament.

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MANY ORANGE HUNTERS.

Almost Thirteen Hundred Licenses Have Been Issued by County Clerk at Santa Ana.

(SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.) SANTA ANA, Aug. 29.—If the number of licenses granted by the County Clerk is any indication, the game of Orange county will not suffer for hunters this fall. The last tag issued yesterday morning bears the number 1256. County Clerk Williams got another batch of 200 tags this afternoon, and these, with the forty left, he believes, will be enough to supply the demand for the season. Just now the county for licenses is brisk on account of the dove shooting. With fifteen hundred or so licensed hunters in the county this fall, there ought to be good business for the men who sell the ammunition and the guns. Incidentally, perhaps the birds will be kept on the wing and the rabbits and other four-footed beasts on the run.

McFarland Beats Yanger.

PORT WAYNE (Ind.) Aug. 28.—McFarland knocked out Benny Yanger in the fourth round here tonight. The boys were to have gone ten rounds.



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Wash
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Men's 25c Wash Ties.....19c

Clearance today of all 25c silk and wash four-in-hands; section E, front, 19c.

3 Cakes Soap in a Box, 15c Value.....5c

Choose from 4 different odors; section D.



\$13.50 Smith's Best Tapestry 8.3 x 10.6 Rugs \$9.50

And other wonderfully low clearance prices make it important to anticipate rug wants at Bullock's today.

\$15.00 Rugs, 9x12, \$11.50

\$20.00 Rugs, 9x12, \$15.00

Alex. Smith's Axminster \$25 (9x12) Rugs at \$18.00

Smaller sizes at clearance prices. Fifth floor.

300 Pairs Coin Spot Curtains at 85c

Dainty muslin curtains with hemstitched edges on four-inch ruffles. Regular \$1.35 and \$1.50 values for clearance, 85c pair, fifth floor.

This clearance sale is serving a double purpose. Clearing stocks completely and acquainting hundreds with the advantages of Bullock's regular stocks, varieties and prices.

38 pairs White Organdy Curtains, \$1.25

\$3.75 to \$4.25 Roccoco Curtains, 2 1/2 yards long, gray.....\$2.50

100-Piece China \$12.98 Dinner Set \$9.98

Very prettily decorated; for clearance \$9.98

40c WASH BOARD.....25c

90c CURTAIN STRETCHERS.....69c

6x12-foot adjustments, smooth hard wood, nickel pins.

90c CRACKER JARS, CLEARANCE 19c

Different colors, pretty decorated German china. Basement, 19c.

10c GERMAN CHINA CUPS AND SAUCERS. 5c

12 1/2c ones included.

Refrigerators—Clearance Regardless of Cost

\$17.50 DeVaux Refrigerators, \$9.98. The famous style pictured on the left. **\$21.50 DeVaux, \$12.98; \$28.00 DeVaux, \$17.98; \$31.00 DeVaux, \$20.00.**

\$1.48 and \$1.64 ICE CREAM ONE-QUART FREEZERS.....\$1.19

Either White Mountain or Arctic.

All Other Refrigerators at a straight discount of 20 per cent. Basement.



CONSIDERABLE WARDROBE. HIS UNDOING.

When Boy Robs Employers to Buy Toggery.

Dresses Like Prince on Thirty Dollars a Month.

Rockefeller's Advice to Bank Money.

WIRE TO THE TIMES.

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—(Exclusive Dispatch.)—The best-dressed youth in St. Louis, the son of J. W. Alderick, in court on the charge of robbing his employer, is looked upon as a prodigy.

He is an office boy on a salary of \$10 a month. He bought a suit for one suit, as he earned \$10 a month. In six months he had a new suit, and handkerchiefs, silk ties, and shoes by the dozen. Aside from the name of his employer, he was known as those of his age.

He kept a bank account and he had all his pleasure in buying pictures. His wheel was a new one, and he had a fine collection of books.

He had been stealing for some time, and his employers and his father, a shoemaker, had discovered his doings.

ITALIAN AFFAIR. SAVES CHILD FROM FATHER.

COUNTESS KIDNAPS GIRL AND DISAPPEARS.

Daughter of Ambassador of Argentine Republic to Belgium Creates Sensation in Rome by Taking Her Six-Year-Old Offspring and Fleeing to Some Unknown Place.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

ROME, Aug. 20.—(Exclusive Dispatch.)—In order to protect her 6-year-old daughter from being contaminated by associating with her libertine father, the Countess Guicciardini has kidnapped the child and fled with her to an unknown hiding place.

The Countess is the daughter of the Countess of the Argentine Republic to Belgium, and the Italian police, who are searching Europe for mother and daughter, suspect the Countess has taken refuge in her father's embassy at Belgium.

If this is so she is safe from legal proceedings, for her father can claim diplomatic immunity for his child and grandchild.

The Countess is one of the most beautiful women in Italy, and all Roman society is interested in the case, which is attracting as much attention as the exploit of Mrs. Dan Hanna in kidnapping her own children in Cleveland several years ago.

Count Guicciardini, a member of one of the richest Florentine families, has never lived happily with his wife. He consorted with other women, notably ex-Queen Louise of Saxony, and finally his wife secured a divorce. The court gave the child to the mother for six months and to the father six months. Then the Countess fled with the little girl.

BELGIAN CADETS COMING.

They Will Join German Ship Rickmers at San Pedro for Voyage to Australia.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.)

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—Twenty-four Belgian cadets today arrived from Antwerp en route to join the German ship Rickmers, at San Pedro, Cal., for a voyage to Australia.

The cadets will continue their studies aboard the Rickmers.

REFORM MEASURE DEFEATED.

Upper House of New Zealand Legislature Votes Down Bill Affecting That Body.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.)

WELLINGTON, Aug. 20.—The Upper House of the New Zealand Legislature today rejected a bill of the Lower House, providing for the election of members of the Upper by the Lower House.

NEGRO KILLS WIFE OF NEW JERSEY FARMER AND HER SERVANT FOR PURPOSE OF ROBBERY.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.)

CAMDEN (N. J.) Aug. 20.—A negro today murdered the wife of Edward Horner, a farmer, near Merchantville, and also killed a servant, Mrs. Victoria Napoli.

JEALOUSY CAUSES TRAGEDY.

Ranch Foreman Seriously Wounds His Wife, Then Takes Poison and Will Die.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.)

STILL ON THE MAP.

United States Government Tug Located Island of Laysan, Reported to Have Disappeared.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.)

DESPERADOES ARE CAUGHT.

Sensational Arrest Made of Four Men Just Out of San Quentin

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FLICKER—FLICKER—FLICKER.

The expert hat renovator, 7 stores, 21 W. Seventh, 23 Franklin. Both phones.

COMPLEXION SATISFIED.

A COMPLEXION SATISFIED and skin given by Batin skin powder. Four times.

EXPLOSION IN MINE IN CHINA CAUSES DEATH OF TWO GERMANS AND HUNDREDS NATIVES.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.)

GREAT TERMINAL PLANNED.

Western Pacific to Construct Docks for Ferry and Ocean-going Steamers.

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suitable for a couple,
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Furnished sunny rooms
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persons; permanent;
convenient; close to A.B.
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unfurnished; everything new
kitchen; suites; also new
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LET-1 UNFURNISHED
neighboring. Everything
city and bath, private
E. 30th St.

TO LET--
Furnished or Unfurnished
TO LET-FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED
rooms, gas front rooms, 12
rooms.

TO LET--
Furn.

TO LET- BEAUTIFUL MODERN
12 Rooms the coast best
rooms, southwest, a
rooms. Near city
coast, W. 1st St. S.
rooms. Bushings Terrace
FURNISHED, 12
and Par. Bldg. ADAMS; Main

TO LET- A NEW, MODERN
the Pleasant Ave.; fine
rooms, 12 rooms, 12
any best case. **STRONG &**
Midway. Tel. Home

TO LET- MODERN 8 ROOM
rooms.

For every convenience, 125
 calling gas for cooking. 7
 Home 2044, 222 S. UNION

NO LET—MODERN 2-ROOM
Washroom; built car service
bath; 30 including water
phone. **DAVID.**

NO LET—NEW UPPER
DALTON.
bath; large closet, hot and
cold water, cabinet kitchen.

NO LET—3-ROOM UPPER
bath; hot, modern, clean
and of figured. between
bath; walking distance. **DAVID.**

NO LET—UNFURNISHED
bath; healthy kitchen 4 m.
bath; 1 minutes' walk from
water paid. **MURRELL.**

NO LET—3 NEW STAR B
bath; built kitchen; walking
distance to Broadway
and W. FOURTH ST.

NO LET—NICE 4-ROOM 1
bath; very close to
the GRAND AVE.
Close ALICE, Broadway at

1st. hardwood floors. with
on 603 South Bonnie Br
SOUTH PACIFIC

TO LET—3000 AVE.
 room bath, kitchen, dining
 room, parlor, cellar, gas and
 running water.
 TO LET—FLATS, 5040 HO
 room, bathroom, Apartment,
 furnished, veranda, inside
 very attractive.
 TO LET—\$18 MONTHLY.
 furnished and modern.
 WISBANDANGER, 267 E.
 TO LET—COMMODIOUS
 room, select, near
 P. J. COYNE, 515 LAKE
 TO LET—\$4 MONTHLY
 furnished at 1012-1015
 WISBANDANGER, 267 E.
 TO LET—3 ROOM FLAT
 cheap, if lease, call
 1012, 728 S. HILL.
 TO LET—4 ROOM FLAT
 modern; water paid
 price 85. ORRILL, AT280
 TO LET—WENTLAGE
 furnished city;
 SACRAMENTO, HENT.

two Marshall-Stearns
ST. ST.

LOWEN PL
1242. Call
1000 and
AVE.
TO LET—MODERN 6-ROOM
BATH, 1 1/2 BATH, 1 1/2
TO LET—4-ROOM MOD-
ERN. Inquire at 1234 A
TO LET—10. MODERN
Call, varying distances. 1
TO LET—NEW. MODERN
Call. In. Call TO CALIF.
TO LET—
Furnished
TO LET—25 MONTHLY
completely furnished
Dunsmuir street
1000 B. Broadway
TO LET—6-ROOM FURN-
ISHED. 1 1/2 BATH. 1 1/2
Call. In. Inquire at: furnished
Call. In. Inquire at: furnished
Call. In. Inquire at: furnished
TO LET—IN DOUBLE
Call. In. Inquire at: furnished
Call. In. Inquire at: furnished
TO LET—4-ROOM FL-
Call. In. Inquire at: furnished
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A few days ago we had a dealer arrested and are now prosecuting him for putting another—cheaper—beer into our bottles and selling it as Schlitz.

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The theft of our name—giving you another beer when you think you are getting Schlitz—is what robs us.

You think you have had Schlitz—are disappointed and may not ask for it again—therefore, we are most anxious that you get our beer and not a substitute. So we say

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*Ask for the Brewery Bottling.
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TRUSTEES SPRING SURPRISE

Date of Disincorporation Election Ocean Park Changed from April to September.

OCEAN PARK, Aug. 25.—The O. Trustees, at a meeting this evening, annulled the former order calling disincorporation election for next April and fixed September 30 as the date.

This action surprised the leaders of the disincorporation movement. A lively campaign will be begun at once in clamoring to be relieved what it terms "the fetters of extravagance and misadministration."

Trustees and their friends are prepared to make a bitter fight, and as it requires two-thirds of the votes to call disincorporation, the adherents of present municipality are firm in the belief that there will be no dissolution of the city. On the other hand, the Venice Chamber of Commerce and the disincorporation committee are satisfied that far more than the required number of votes will be cast in favor of proposition.

NEW POLICE CHIEF.

The Trustees tonight selected B. Ramsey of Santa Monica to head the city's police department. Since C. Foster retired from the management of the police affairs, the patrolmen have been under the supervision of City

A dark, vertical, textured strip, possibly a book binding or a piece of fabric, with a lighter, textured strip on the left side. The image is oriented vertically and shows a close-up of the material's texture.

THE CITY IN BRIEF

NEWS AND BUSINESS.

Alleged Counterfeiter.

Karl H. Alexander, who was arrested at Arcadia while feeding bogus coins into a slot machine, was arraigned before the commissioner yesterday, and will have his hearing in the United States District Court this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Fire in a Grocery.

A fire of unknown origin was discovered at R. D. Hodges's grocery store at No. 3529 South Park avenue about 7:30 o'clock last night. It damaged about \$100 worth of provisions. The building was also slightly damaged. The property is insured.

Knocked Off the Track.

E. G. Cook, aged 78 years, was run into by a street car on Spring street between First and Second streets about 7 o'clock last night. His right leg was fractured where the fender hit him and he was taken to the Receiving Hospital and later removed to his home at No. 303 East First street.

Charged With Forgery.

Ralph L. Buckley, aged 25, was arrested yesterday on charges of forging advertising contracts and collecting his commissions amounting to \$20. For two months Buckley has been a solicitor for "The Citizen" newspaper published at No. 205 New High street. Buckley is accused by J. E. Scott of forging two contracts which were alleged to have been signed by the Los Angeles-Pacific Railroad Company. The contracts amounted to \$150. Buckley was arrested while working at his desk at the office.

BREVITIES.

Ladies—You never have to pay more than \$2 for the shoes made, and the men need never pay over \$2.50. I sell \$2.50 to \$4 sample shoes at these prices. I can fit all feet. I am located on the second floor of 4414 S. Broadway. Visit my store and be convinced. Sample Shoe Man Stark.

J. W. Free has moved his stock of mantels, grates, tiles and andirons to his warehouse, corner Los Angeles and Twelfth streets, where can be seen the latest assortment of black and brass fireplace trimmings to be found in the United States.

Exquisite hand-painted plaques worth \$1.00 with \$1.50 or 10 to 15 shoes, Thursday and Friday. Choose from four different flower studies. See them in the window. Christie \$2.50 Shoe Company, 415 S. Spring street, opposite Angelus Hotel.

Free, Thursday and Friday, a beautiful wall plaque, hand-painted in oil, to every purchaser of Christie \$2.50 of 49 shoes. Christie \$2.50 Shoe Company, 415 S. Spring street, opposite Angelus Hotel.

Something new. Have you tried the jams which are made in the Southern California foothills? Pure fruit and cane sugar—nothing else. Try them. They are good for you. Phoenix Brand, Monrovia Preserves.

Rheumatism? Drink Orange Mineral Table Water. It contains lithia. Both "phomes" 1 gal. 60c.

Pura D. Bonoff, carrier, 212 S. H'way, 1414—For the best vacation.

BOTH EARN THEIR BRIDES.

Two romances will culminate in Weddings This Evening—Dance Fortune Smiles.

Two petite young ladies from San Francisco and two young men from New Mexico met yesterday at the Hotel Van Nuys and tonight a double wedding will be celebrated.

The young ladies are Miss Julie B. Uri, daughter of Jaldore Uri, a merchant of San Francisco, and Miss Rose Bibo, daughter of Solomon Bibo, a retired merchant, of San Francisco. The grooms, who were formerly of San Francisco, are Nate S. Bibo, of the S. Bibo Mercantile Company, and Max Weiss of San Rafael, N. M. Mr. Bibo is to wed Miss Uri, and Mr. Weiss is to wed Miss Bibo.

Both romances began several years ago in San Francisco, but the parents of the young ladies refused to give their consent until the young men were well established in business. The ceremony will take place this evening at 8:30 o'clock in a private parlor at Levy's. Rabbi Hecht will officiate. The attendants will be Miss Jeanette Uri, Miss Clara Bibo, James Bibo and Lewis Weiss, all relatives of the contracting parties. After the ceremony the two young couples will go to the Grand Cañon and thence to New Mexico.

JOKER SLIPPED TO COUNCIL.

City Fathers of Stockton Disappointed in Supposed Bargain in Street Paving.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.) STOCKTON, Aug. 19.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) The City Council today discovered that some kind of a bargain had been slipped to them in a manner yet unknown.

Recently the Council let a contract to repave several of the principal streets of the city with bitumen. For this work bonds of \$137,000 were voted and sold for \$210,000 to a local bank. In the call for bids Clark & Heney, the large contractors, presented the lowest proposal, \$135,000, leaving what every one, including the city officials, believed to be quite a surplus to repair other streets, but today it was discovered that the foundations on all of the streets examined were not properly constructed and that it would be necessary to add some \$70,000 to put them in shape to receive the bitumen.

Just how the Council and other city officials were misled has not been determined, though it will make an investigation, though to put the streets in good condition it will be necessary to spend the additional amount.

PLATT MAKES DENIAL.

Senator Replies to Charges of Maladministration of United States Express Company Affairs.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.) NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—A denial of charges by certain shareholders of the United States Express Company that there has been maladministration of the company's affairs, from Senator Platt, president of the company, was published today.

Mr. Platt states that the earnings for the last six months have decidedly fallen off and an increase of the dividend is unwarranted.

Lynde Stetson, one of the directors and the American Express companies obtained their holdings from the company as charged by the complaining shareholders' committee.

FINANCIAL BALM.

FOR LOST LOVE.

ST. LOUIS MAN BLAMES RAILROAD FOR HIS TROUBLE.

Brings Suit for Damages Because Woman to Whom He Was Engaged Jilted Him When He Failed to Re-sent an Indignity Offered Him by One of Company's Employees.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.) ST. LOUIS, Aug. 20.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) Because he was jilted, Chester Coppeck has begun a suit against the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis road.

Coppeck asks for a judgment of \$2000. He blames the road for his troubles. He alleges that he was a member of an excursion party en route to Hamilton, O., and that he was pulled out of his seat by an employee of the company and roughly treated. He was accompanied by a woman to whom he was then engaged, and she was so indignant because he did not resent the indignity which he could not have done without injury to others, that she jilted him then and there.

He says that owing to the illegal act of the company's employee he was not only humiliated, but suffered the loss of the affection of the woman whom he dearly loved.

MAY SPEND MILLIONS.

IMPERIAL, Aug. 20.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) Eugene Randolph stated today that the California Development Company is deciding between two courses of operation in the Imperial Valley. It will either spend \$500,000 in repairing the old canal system or will inaugurate a comprehensive new system at a cost of \$2,500,000.

VITAL RECORD.

DEATHS. MARRIAGES. DIVORCE.

Deaths.

AMAL. In this city, August 18, 1907, T. Amal, aged 59 years. Funeral from chapel of Orr & Edwards Co. at 2 p.m. today.

AUSTIN. In Sierra Madre August 18, Sarah E. wife of Judge H. Austin, aged 71 years. Funeral from the family residence, No. 215 Figueroa street, Wednesday, August 19, at 2 p.m.

NELSON. In Los Angeles, August 17, 1907, Joseph Nelson, aged 28 years. Funeral services under the auspices of the Iron Workers' Union at the chapel of Breese Brothers, 80 Pasadena street, Wednesday, August 18, at 2 p.m.

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KNOX. Entered into rest, August 18, at Gardena, Rev. Edward M. Knox, beloved husband of Mrs. E. M. Knox, funeral from Park & Hill street, Wednesday, August 18, at 2 p.m. Friends invited. Interment, Rosedale cemetery.

HOYT. At Gardena, Tuesday, August 18, 1907, at 77 years, mother of Mrs. R. H. Burrows.

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ENTERTAINING HISTORY.

OIL INDUSTRY'S
MODEST START.FIRST WELLS HERE PROVE TO BE
SAD FAILURES.

Gen. Banning and His Associates, forty-three years ago, Dispute Doubts as to Existence of Fluid in This Region Without Increasing Their Bank Accounts.

The present state of the oil industry is in strange contrast to what it was in 1894, when Gen. Phineas Banning and a few associates sank the first well in Southern California. At that time there were grave doubts as to whether there was oil to be had in the California hills and still graver doubts as to the use that could be made of the product if it was secured.

In the early part of 1894, Gen. Banning came to the conclusion that there was oil to be found in Southern California and he interested several business acquaintances in a scheme to sink wells. The pioneer party was made up of Gen. Phineas Banning, D. W. Alexander, ex-Senator B. D. Wilson, Dr. Griffin, A. B. Chapman, Mateo Keller and A. H. Polhemus. Mr. Polhemus was made superintendent and general manager of the plant.

A tract of land on the hillsides, just west of what is now Westlake Park, was obtained as the site for the first well. It was impossible to get the necessary machinery for the undertaking from any local supply house, so the tools were all made by hand at Banning and Company's shops.

Drilling was commenced early in 1894 and was kept up until the end of 1895, when the interested parties concluded that they had spent money enough. The first well was driven down to a depth of 400 feet. There the tools stuck and it was found necessary to abandon the bore. Not disheartened, a fresh start was made.

The second well was sunk near the first one and, at a depth of 416 feet, a heavy grade of asphalt oil was struck. So heavy was the oil that it was impossible to raise it with ordinary apparatus and a pump was employed. (Enough of the oil was pumped out to show the doubters that it was really there and then the second well was abandoned.)

For years the casing of the old wells was to be seen in the hills beyond Westlake Park, and until the oil industry of California became an important factor in the industrial field, was pointed out to visitors as the site of the unsuccessful efforts of pioneer capitalists to develop oil on the South Coast.

Whether the attempt of Gen. Banning and his associates was the first made in California or only the first in the southern part of the State is not known certainly.

In 1894 the Santa Cruz Petroleum Oil Works Company issued stock. One certificate, issued to B. C. Whiting on January 25, 1894, is still in existence. Whether it will ever be sunk on the properties of the Santa Cruz company is not known. However, it is an established fact that a party of Los Angeles capitalists developed the advantages to be reaped by developing oil at an early date and furthermore that they actually sunk wells in Southern California.

CATCH HIM AGAIN.

After Four Convictions for Illegal Liquor Selling, Frank Stadler is Again Arrested.

Frank Stadler is again in the toils for running a "blind pig." After his arrest on a warrant yesterday his "Cottage Bar" at No. 1623 South Alameda street was searched. Stored in the attic and under the floors were found cases of beer, champagne of whiskey, and barrels of wine. Stadler also maintained an ice box in a shed in the rear of the house, where he served drinks. In default of \$100 cash bail, Stadler was lodged in the City Jail.

Stadler has been arrested six times on similar charges, and convicted four times. About six weeks ago Stadler was released from the City Jail, having served ninety days. Nevertheless Stadler has paid his fines, but he declares he will never do it again.

Last Sunday Stadler sold a wholesale business at his place. He had two bartenders at work most of the day. Police officers were detailed to secure evidence against him. They not only succeeded in buying drinks, but purchased bottles of liquor.

A warrant was served out against Stadler Monday, and was served yesterday. The police also secured a search warrant, and took his entire stock of liquors to the Police Station.

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Round top, solid oak, neat pedestal, 42-inch top, 4-foot extension; handsome design, best finish, exceptional value.

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The popular "Victor" Extension Table, patent and extension, leaves drop under table top, 44-inch top, large legs, steel casters, solid oak, highly polished.

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\$11.50 MORRIS CHAIR, LESS 20 PER CENT., \$9.20.
Handsome weathered oak Morris chair, adjustable back, cut velvet cushions, closing out at \$9.20.

\$13.50 DESK, LESS 20 PER CENT., \$10.80.
Weathered oak ladies' desk, neat design, roomy desk, drawer, best construction, well finished.

\$19.50 LIBRARY TABLE, oval top, quarter-sawn oak, polished, new style drawer and shelf, closing out at \$15.60.

\$24.75 Mahogany library table, French style legs, polished, extra size, large drawer, shelf, closing out at \$19.80.

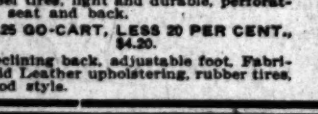
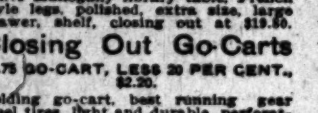
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Weathered oak diner, continuous back seat, well braced, closing out at \$11.60.

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4-foot extension table, round top, neat pedestal, solid oak, best construction, high value.

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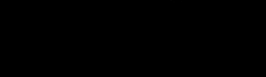
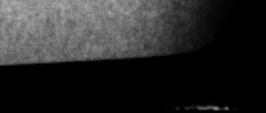
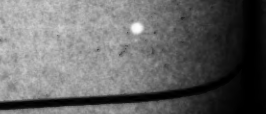
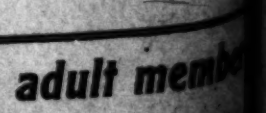
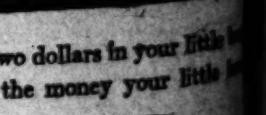
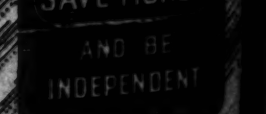
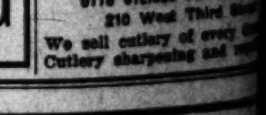
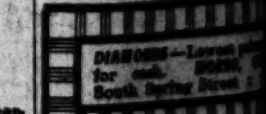
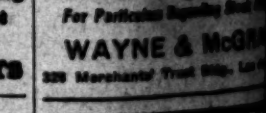
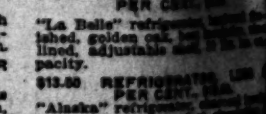
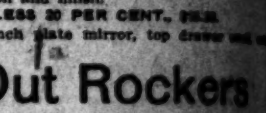
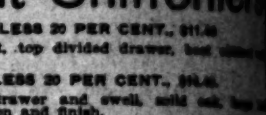
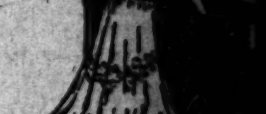
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EVENTS IN LOCAL SOCIETY.

MISS SOPHIE LAING and **George March** were married yesterday in the Free-Cathedral, the Rev. J. J. Wilkins, officiating. The bride, who was given away by her father, was attired in a blue gown, with which she wore a black hat. Miss Ethel Redman, sister of the bride, acted as maid of honor, and the groom wore a suit of pale pink material with hat and shoes. The groom was supported by his cousin, J. Karl Lobdell, who



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on best man. The wedding music was in charge of Ernest Douglas, and the choir boys, Mr. and Mrs. Campbell, will receive their friends at the wedding reception in Hollywood.

MISS W. Hutton and her daughter, Miss Hutton, have issued invitations for a delightful affair to be given August 29, in honor of Miss Hutton, whose engagement to Mr. Hutton, Jr., has been announced.

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Woolwine, No. 144 Kensington Road, left yesterday for her home in Nashville, Tenn., on account of the sudden illness of her mother, Miss Dittell, who had planned to spend the summer with Mrs. Woolwine and numerous pleasant affairs had been arranged in her honor. Friday, Mrs. Woolwine entertained informally with a bridge whist party.

Miss Osborn is Hostess.

Miss Florence Osborn of No. 3783 Raymond avenue entertained last evening with an informal dinner party given as a farewell compliment to Harry Geill, who will leave the early part of September for a trip to Chicago and New York. The home was artistically decorated with pink and white roses and the table was fresh with the same pretty blossoms. The place-cards were decorated with sprays of pink roses. A musical programme was presented and cards enjoyed. Covers were laid for Mr. Geill, Miss Osborn, Dr. Harriett Hilton, Miss Grace Rockwell, Miss Helen McCutcheon, Aubrey Austin, Sidney Alden, Ransom Crippen and Clyde Cheney.

Unique Porch Party.

Miss Maude Seely of Duluth, Minn., who is visiting in Santa Monica and Los Angeles, was the complimented guest yesterday afternoon at a unique porch party given by Mrs. Louis Bennett Girard, No. 421 Thorpe street. The porch was inclosed with pepper boughs, greenery and bamboo, and refreshments were served at small tables under Japanese umbrellas. The early part of the afternoon was devoted to needle work and music and later games were played. Guests included Mrs. E. Longfellow, Mrs. Austin S. Cadwallader, Mrs. Le Roy Daniel, Mrs. A. Ernest Wallace, Miss Charlotte Pinkham, Miss Mabel Hulbert, Miss Opal McClary and Miss Kate Jenkins of Texas.

Informal Dinner and Musical.

Mr. and Mrs. Thaddeus Erwin of No. 1337 Bellevue avenue entertained with a musical and dinner party Monday

evening in honor of the host's brother, Charles L. Erwin, who, with his wife, has been visiting relatives in this city. Covers, marked with cards bearing Cupid sketches, were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Erwin, Mr. and Mrs. J. Milton Erwin, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Erwin, Miss Florence Erwin, Miss Alice Goudy, Miss Mary Goudy, Miss Estella Cathwell and L. S. Cathwell. Mr. and Mrs. Erwin will leave soon for Prescott, Ariz., where they will make their home.

Married in Goldbrook, Ill.

The pretty country home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wallace of Goldbrook, Ill., was the scene of a brilliant wedding Saturday, August 10, at high noon, when their daughter, Miss Mary, and Fred Lincoln Ryder of Pasadena, were married. The Rev. Leslie G. Parker of Des Moines, brother-in-law of the bride, performed the ceremony beneath a bower of oak leaves. The bride is the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace, and was reared on the same farm where she was married. Miss Wallace was attired in an elaborate creation of cream-colored tulle and satin made princess effect, and trimmed with German Valenciennes lace and baby Irish medallions. With this she wore white gloves and spray of roses. Her going-away gown was the new burnt-orange brown, with hat and gloves to match. Mr. and Mrs. Ryder will spend their honeymoon visiting Mr. Ryder's relatives in Maine, and will also attend the Jamestown Exposition and many other eastern cities of note. On their way to their future home in Pasadena, they will visit a sister of the bride in Des Moines, and a brother in Denver. About 300 invitations were issued.

Whist Party.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Brent of No. 1826 West Eleventh street entertained last evening with a whist party in honor of their twenty-sixth wedding anniversary. The host and hostess were assisted in receiving by their nephew, William Dowland. The home was prettily decorated with pink and white flowers. Refreshments were served in the conservatory. Invited guests included Mr. and Mrs. Charles Van Vorst, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Blinn, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Jay, Mr. and Mrs. William Mackie, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Criland, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Page, Miss Maggie Smart, Mrs. Lena Stinson and H. C. Stone.

Mr. Voigt Leaves.

Bernard G. Voigt left recently by steamer for the north, where he will join Mrs. Voigt, who has been spending the summer at Berkeley and other northern cities. They will return to their home in Hollywood about September 1, when Mrs. Voigt will be at home to her friends.

Outing at Coronado.

Mrs. Selma Campbell, No. 1613 Gramercy Place, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Hugo A. Kiefer, are enjoying a short outing at Coronado. Mrs. Campbell and Mrs. Kiefer, both of whom are fond of outdoor enjoyments, will spend much time boating and fishing.

Announces Engagement.

Announcement is made by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lindenfeld, No. 1234 San Francisco street, of the engagement of their daughter, Miss Elizabeth, to Vincent Andrews of El Paso, Tex. The wedding will be solemnized the middle of September.

Quiet Wedding.

Miss Bella Mellus, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Mellus, No. 307 West Twentieth street, was married yesterday morning to David Francis Schwartz in St. Vincent's Church. Miss Mellus

was attired in a blue traveling suit.

Immediately following the ceremony the young people left for Santa Barbara, where they will spend a few weeks before going to their home in Pasadena.

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Mrs. C. H. Howland of Inglewood will entertain this evening with an elaborate dancing party. Music will be furnished by Arend's Orchestra.

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To Become Bride.

An interesting wedding of this month is that of Miss Madeline Caldwell and Charles E. Girard, which will be solemnized next Wednesday at St. Vincent's Church. Miss Blanche Caldwell, a sister of the bride, will act as maid of honor and Frank Girard will stand with the groom as best man. The nuptial high mass will be sung by the Rev. James Lilly. The ushers will include Clarence Flynn, David Flynn, Emmet Flynn and Arthur Yorba. The young people are planning an eastern trip at the conclusion of which they will make their home in Los Angeles.

Le Doux-Kirkpatrick.

Another wedding of this month is that of Miss Josephine Le Doux and J. R. Kirkpatrick, which will be solemnized August 28. This evening the fair bride-to-be will be complimented guest at an evening affair given by Mrs. Walter J. Wren and Saturday Miss Le Doux will entertain with a theater party in honor of a number of friends.

Notes and Personals.

Miss Marie Gavagan left yesterday morning for a week's visit with Miss Mabel Bowler and Miss Lois Collins at Yucapa Ranch.

John C. Scott, No. 1902 South Union avenue, left recently for a brief stay at Catalina.

Mayor Phil Meis of Mesa City, Ariz., is spending a month in this city.

Miss Daisy Ritterband, who has been the house guest of her sister, Mrs. Emil Pirth, No. 446 Grand View street, for the past eight months, will leave for her home in Chicago some time in September.

Mrs. Daniel Garfield Grant will be at home on Mondays at Hotel Lanker-shim.

Mrs. Grant was formerly Miss Nannie Dillon, and her wedding was one of the events of the early summer. The Misses Vera and Martha Graham, of Rawlins, Wyo., are the guests of their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Beasmore, No. 1929 Darwin avenue.

Miss Grace Helen Kenney left Monday for Kansas City, where she will be the guest of her brother, Grant W. Kenney, of No. 201 West Armour boulevard. Miss Kenney will be away about two months.

The Misses Anna and Nora Plummer of No. 3118 South Grand avenue, have gone to Santa Catalina for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Epperson have returned to this city after an extended eastern tour.

T. J. Corrigan and his sons have been spending a week at Catalina. Mr. Corrigan, a prominent mining man, is making his home in Los Angeles.

W. P. Fessenden, of Riverside, who has just returned from an extended trip abroad, is in Los Angeles, and will spend a few days at Santa Catalina before his return home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frances Montgomery, who were recently married, have returned from their wedding trip, and will receive their friends after September 1 at Glen, Hollywood.

GOOD MAN DIES.

John C. Scott of This City Expires Suddenly of Heart Failure—Funeral Tomorrow.

John C. Scott, for twenty years a resident of Los Angeles, and for forty years a deacon in the Baptist Church, died suddenly yesterday at his home, No. 1163 Vernon avenue. He had been



JOHN C. SCOTT.

forty years a deacon in the Baptist church, who died yesterday.

going about in usual health, when he suddenly expired from heart failure at about 10 o'clock in the morning.

The deceased was 84 years of age.

and was a native of Scott county, Ky., which was named after his father.

Early in life he removed to Missouri and engaged in the real estate business, and when he came to Los Angeles he opened an office and made investments here. He was a financial success from the property slump soon after he began business, but lived to recoup his fortune and leave his children and grandchildren in good circumstances.

He was an ardent Baptist from the day of his college graduation, and before coming here was a deacon in different congregations for twenty years. He was elected a deacon in Central Baptist Church of this city immediately after coming here; he later went out to help organize Memorial Baptist Church, becoming a deacon there, also, and finally, in 1884, became one of the charter members and a deacon in Bethel Baptist Church, which place he held when he passed away yesterday.

During the Civil War he resided in Missouri, his sympathies being with the Confederacy, and he was at one time a prisoner of war for treason, in old McDowell College, St. Louis. Near the close of the war he enlisted as a Confederate soldier and saw some service.

He leaves two daughters in this city, Mrs. Mary Bryant of Elden avenue, and Miss Jennie Scott, who made her home with him on Vermont avenue. Two other children reside in Kansas and Missouri.

The funeral will be held tomorrow at 2 o'clock p.m. at the late residence.

Rev. R. A. Henck, his pastor, officiating. The body will be interred at Evergreen Cemetery, by the side of Mrs. Scott, who died some years ago.

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TOURING EUROPE IN AUTO.

Party of Los Angeles People Visits Nearly Every Country in That Continent.

The following article is from the Paris edition of the New York Herald. It was sent to J. H. Braly, who headed it to The Times.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Stimson, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Braly and Mrs. E. Louise Braly, all of Los Angeles, Cal., have returned to Paris from a long automobile trip through France, Italy, Switzerland, Austria, Germany, Holland and Belgium in a 40-horse-power Berliet machine, and are stopping at the Elysée Palace Hotel. The total distance covered was 438 miles.

The auto, which belongs to Mr. Stimson, was brought from America, and the start from Paris was made on May 8. All the members of the party declared themselves delighted with their treatment by the various people with whom they came in contact in the different countries through which they toured. They were delighted with the roads, and contrary to expectation, they were well treated at the various frontier stations. Everywhere they received nothing but courtesy from the officers in charge.

The party will leave early next week for a run in the chateau district, after which they will return to Paris before concluding their trip by a tour through England, Scotland and Ireland. They expect to leave for New York on September 19.

"We cannot say too much in praise of the roads," said Mr. Stimson. "The weather has been ideal for automobiling, and we feel that the most valuable souvenir of the trip is our automobile book, which, we think, entitles us to the banner for time and distance for this season's trips. During our tour we have made it a point to stop long enough to visit all the noted places of interest through which we passed."

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GOOD ROADS MAN CALLED AWAY.

GOVERNMENT WANTS HIM TO GO ELSEWHERE.

Mayer of Pasadena Resolves Word from Department of Agriculture About A. E. Leder in Which It Is Stated That He Will Leave Not Later Than October First.

Office of The Times, No. 118, Raymond Avenue.

PASADENA, Aug. 21.—Good roads and their advocates will miss the services of A. E. Leder after October 1, according to a letter received from the Agricultural Department yesterday late in the afternoon. The communication is self-explanatory. It follows:

Department of Agriculture, Office of the Secretary, Washington, D. C., August 18.

Dear Sir: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of July 23, addressed to Hon. James Wilson, Secretary of Agriculture, and in reply to advise you that A. E. Leder will finish the work to which he was assigned in Los Angeles county sometime between September 15 and October 1. It will therefore be unnecessary for him to remain until the end of November and as there is other work which has been arranged for and to which he will be assigned, you will understand that it will be impracticable for us to comply with your request.

I thank you very much for the kind words of appreciation of the work which the office of public roads in this department, through its first assistant engineer, A. E. Leder, has been doing for you. I realize that you are undertaking a large project, and I trust you will secure the desired results and that you will understand that it will not be necessary for Mr. Leder to remain with you after October 1 at the latest, in order to secure everything that you have requested and which can be furnished by the office of public roads. Very respectfully,

U. S. RATS. Acting Secretary.

While the refusal of the department to permit the transfer of Leder to Pasadena is a disappointment, it will in no wise hinder the work of the Good Roads Commission as this action has been discussed by the department and it is pleased to learn that the department will continue to assist the work of building good roads in this county and that with the assistance now having the matter in charge all preliminary work can be completed by October 1 and the real campaign can begin under the best of circumstances.

BUDGET IS PASSED.

At the meeting of the City Council yesterday the budget to cover expenses went through as outlined in advance. The total of expenditures provided is \$1,775,000, exclusive of schools, to which \$24,552.42 has been added for the High School, domestic science and kindergarten departments and other special features not included in the taxes collected from the county at large for the graded schools. In the foregoing sum is also included the increase of pay for the teachers in the graded schools over the sum allowed by the county. The total tax levy this year on a 30-cent basis is \$174.15. The total amount of the tax and the school tax above, as a total there will be raised within the school district, not counting interest on bonds, \$174,922.42.

It was pointed out that the increase in the school expenses to the city this year is 40 per cent. over last year, and the allowance only made after a most vigorous fight by the school board. In detail the allowances of expenses compared with last year are: General fund, \$1,775,000; Board of Health, City Council, City Hall, public printing, sewer, water, electric, improvement of streets, sections and miscellaneous, allowed this year, \$24,552.42; asked for this year, \$107,411; allowed last year, \$44,312.

Executive Committee of the Mayor's department, City Auditor, Auditor and Assessor, City Clerk, Engineer, police court, electric and plumbing and building department, fire department, street sprinkling, Treasurer and Tax Collector, typewriting and street lighting department, allowed this year, \$174,150; asked for this year, \$142,943; allowed last year, \$120,320.

Commissioners' fund, which includes the fire, police, park and recreation departments, allowed this year, \$72,000; asked for this year, \$83,755; allowed last year, \$55,000.

In the police and fire departments both get a slight raise over last year. The police are given \$20,000, as against \$17,500 last year, and the fire department \$10,150 on this year's estimate.

The firemen are raised from \$21.18 to \$25.00, the police from \$12.50 to \$14.00. The City Council thinks that the showing for the year is exceptionally good. There is a surplus on hand of more than \$100,000, which will be used to pay the expenses of running the government from July 1 until after the November, when the taxes begin to pile up in the treasury and can be used for current expenses. Heretofore the city government has been frequently compelled to borrow money to tide over the months before the taxes rolled in. This year it is in the shape, and sees its way clearly until the treasury is replenished.

MUNICIPAL PLANT.

Although Sara F. Scattergood did not make his report yesterday on the cost of improving the municipal lighting plant up to the standard necessary, some of the salient features have been learned. His report will materially increase the estimate made by Superintendent C. C. Glass. The latter informed the Council that the improvements could be installed for a gross cost of \$188,000, including an underground conduit in the downtown district. Scattergood has gone carefully over the figures and estimates that it would cost the city \$120,000. Scattergood in his estimates has not figured out fully the cost of the underground conduit, but he says that his investigations show that it would cost \$30,000 more than an all overhead system.

Although the figures of Engineer Scattergood and Superintendent Glass show such wide divergence it is only

fair to state that the expert called in by the Council is figuring on a 70-kilowatt plant, while Glass thinks a 50-kilowatt plant would be ample. The expert will report in favor of 50 per cent. more initial power, and it is possible that when his full report is laid before the Council it may show an ultimate amount of saving by installing the larger machinery at once rather than waiting and patching when the city grows a year or two longer. The main parts of this critical report are ready, and Mr. Scattergood was willing to lay his ideas before the Council yesterday, supplementing some portions with verbal explanations, but Mayor Earley thought it would be better to wait until his material was fully digested and in final shape. Herein is the first authoritative outline of this long-expected report on the future of the municipal power plant.

MINOR COUNCIL ACTS.

As expected the City Council yesterday voted to advertise a franchise for double-tracking the downtown district, and the plan finally adopted included double tracks on Raymond Avenue as well as other main streets. It is made part of the franchise that all work begun under it shall be finished before December 1. If the engineers find that any part will require a longer time it is provided that these details will not be undertaken until after the first of the next year, thus avoiding interference with the comfort of tourists during the winter months. The franchise provided that the city shall be entitled to share in the use of the poles erected by the purchaser, excepted the Pacific Electric Railway Company, at a rate higher than is given to any other user of the poles, and under regulations that provide for the safety of the general public.

Upon the recommendation of Mayor Earley, the Council yesterday voted to accept the offer of the Home Telephone Company to install a separate city police circuit and switchboard. The contract provides for thirty-two telephones at the outset and a switchboard holding twenty lines. The company agrees to bear all expense and to charge not more than \$1 per month for every phone. It was suggested by Mr. Earley that the city could not possibly put in this police system at its own expense for less than \$2000 for the plant and the constant expense of maintenance. At this rate \$1 per month per telephone, with a private circuit totally disconnected with the other lines, would show the number of the officer reporting, etc., would be a large saving to the public. The matter was referred to the City Attorney for a report upon the legality of signing a contract for more than one year.

At the suggestion of Robert J. Burdette, Jr., the local newspaper men met yesterday at the office of the Star and decided upon a program supplementary to the intentions of Rev. Robert J. Burdette to entertain the Press Humane convention which will meet in Los Angeles, September 15. On September 17, these fundmakers will meet at the residence of Rev. Robert J. Burdette, at "Suncrest," for luncheon. The newspaper men called in D. W. Coolidge, secretary of the Board of Trade, who suggested an auto tour to the stretch farm, and then a tour of inspection in and around Pasadena in automobiles, to be followed by a luncheon at the Hotel, where the committee and the Board of Trade would tender the visitors a banquet. It is expected to make Pasadena Day memorable to the humors.

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GREATER CITY COSTS MORE.

Question of How Much to Include in Annual Tax Levy is a Monrovia Problem.

MONROVIA, Aug. 20.—What sum will be necessary to conduct the city government for the coming year is a question to be decided within the next ten days by the Finance Committee of the Board of City Trustees. There are several new demands upon the city treasury as the result of city expansion. The city has a new fire station, a new police station, a new city library, the recently dedicated park and additional lighting facilities. Monrovia property owners have expended over \$250,000 in the past three years on streets.

It is deemed necessary by the board that a liberal sum be placed at the disposal of the street department to maintain them in first-class condition. All of these necessary items will be considered before the meeting of the board on September 2. If the full assessment allowed by law, of 75c on \$100, be called for, the income of the city would be about \$140,000.

A tax of 70c per \$100 will also be levied to pay interest and principal due on the bonded indebtedness.

LETTERS RECEIVED.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Lawrence, the Duarte girl, whose marriage to her Chinese sweetheart, several months ago, created a stir in the Chinese mission at Los Angeles, convey the news that the bride and her husband have opened a day school in Hongkong, and are prospering. They teach the English language to Chinese students.

The Duarte-Monrovia Fruit Exchange will close its packing-house today for the year. The exchange, the most successful seasons in its history. Hardy Sawline of Duarte, a middy on board the United States cruiser Adams, is making a tour of the world via the Suez Canal. The Adams is the oldest boat of her class in the navy, and was ordered to Norfolk, Va., where she will be established in the navy display.

The Board of Education is issuing the annual report of the Monrovia schools. Eight hundred copies of the sixty-page pamphlet will be reserved for use of pupils.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Lawrence, George Lawrence, Jr., and George Spence, were members of the party that departed this morning for Avalon. They will remain on the island about two weeks.

Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Brown and daughter, who have been visiting at their former home in Kentucky. They will also spend a part of the time with friends in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Werden returned yesterday from a two months' trip to points in Ohio.

Ed. J. Jernigan arrived this morning from Rhyolite, and is the guest of his mother at her home on Encinitas Avenue.

Only \$4 to Coronado and Venice. Bungalows and villas at Venice.

A SIGNIFICANT FACT.

The only newspapers in Los Angeles that dare print regularly, day by day, a sworn statement of circulation, are The Times and The Evening News.

STEAMER GOES WRONG. BUMPS WHARF, SMASHES BOATS.

COMMAMBULISTIC CRUISE AT AV. ALON A HOT ONE.

Power Boat Meteor Crashes Into Banning Pier and Does Damage Among the Glass-bottomed Craft. Talk of Big Meteor to Be Erected by Opposition Boating Interests.

AVAILON, Aug. 20.—The steamboat Meteor, as a result of a commambulistic cruise which ended in a collision with the Banning Company's pier about 4 o'clock this morning, lies out in the bay considerably disfigured and undergoing repairs.

A little mystery enshrouds the manner in which the accident occurred, but it is reported that the boat's engineer, Manuel Salgado, was doing off into the bay at the moment the pier happened to bob up in its course, and that the bells made but little impression on his slumber. At any rate, the Meteor endeavored to go ahead regardless of piers, boats or other obstructions, and accordingly emerged from the bay minus a mast to close a hole in the hull, and with her cabin also suffering from an indentation. Falling to remove the pier, the good boat made her debut among a number of minor craft, resulting in the temporary disablement of a couple of the Banning brothers' glass-bottom boats. About this time some one woke up and discovered that the port was in danger of collision, and the Meteor was avoided. The Meteor will be out of commission for several days.

TALK PAST OPPOSITION BOAT.

The opposition to the Banning Company, of which the Meteor Boat Company is at the head, in the long-drawn contest for an open bay, has announced, through Mr. Doran, one of its officials, that plans have been drawn up for a fine four-story hotel with which it is proposed to accommodate the visitors coming in on the independent steamers.

Several attempts, it is said, have been made by the Meteor to make a deal for the Grand View property, which is located north of the Metropole. Architect C. G. Fairchild, who has drawn plans for the hotel, is engaged on the design of the proposed new hotel. He stated this morning that \$500,000 is available for the new structure and that it would be a first-class caravansary in all respects.

Avalon, as a port, is now void of all signs of steamships and is a no-man's land, and it is a hot one in the bay. The Meteor is a hot one in the bay. The Meteor is a hot one in the bay.

Incidentally, the opposition declares that it is in touch with ample capital for the Meteor. The Meteor is a hot one in the bay. The Meteor is a hot one in the bay.

It was given out this morning that an offer had been received from an eastern steamer company to provide the independent with a big, fast steamship which could make the trip from San Pedro in one hour and thirty minutes, and which would be exceeding that of the Banning boats. It is said that negotiations are now on for such a vessel, and that it will soon be plying in the bay.

AVAILON BRIEFS.

T. Daniel Farley spent Sunday at Avalon and returned to Los Angeles this morning.

Mrs. January Jones, who has been enjoying a summer outing at Avalon, left today for Los Angeles.

Paul de Longpre returned to his home in Hollywood yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Boynton and family of New York, who are on a sight-seeing trip of the West, are at the Metropole.

M. Grossman, Julius Adler and Harry Seidenstein, of Dallas, Tex., are among the Lone Star representatives just arrived at the Metropole.

Among the Los Angeles family party of New York, who are on a sight-seeing trip of the West, are at the Metropole.

Charles Schoppe, wife and family came over yesterday to enjoy a week of camp life at Avalon.

James and Mrs. Smith, who have been playing a week of tennis engagement at the Orpheum in "The Day Across the Hall," are guests at the Metropole.

Mrs. C. S. and Lella Coles of Washington, D. C., arrived yesterday to take in the sights of Avalon.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Goldsmith of San Francisco, Miss Ruth Goldsmith of Ocean Park and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hermig of Los Angeles comprise a party of pleasure seekers now at the Metropole.

Mrs. J. M. Percy, the Misses Beatrice and Frances Day and Mrs. E. A. Day of Los Angeles came over together yesterday for a short visit on the island.

Capt. Peter Muller of the Torquay is confined to individual from a severe attack of pneumonia.

Cheap R. R. rate to Coronado.

BURBANK PIONEER PASSES.

BURBANK, Aug. 20.—John Adamson, an old resident of Burbank, died at his home, Monday afternoon, after an illness of three months. Mr. Adamson was born in Philadelphia seventy-one years ago. He was employed in the postoffice here for a number of years. He then went to San Francisco where he resided six years, then came to Burbank where he had lived for nearly ten years. His farm on the San Fernando road. He leaves a widow and one son. The latter is living in New York. The funeral was held in the Presbyterian Church, Wednesday, conducted by Rev. D. McCurren.

H. C. Hayes, who has moved to Los Angeles, has resigned as school trustee and Dr. Kirkpatrick has been appointed to fill the vacancy.

Mr. and Mrs. John Harris announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss May to Reed Taylor, the wedding to take place at the Methodist Church in the evening of the 28th inst.

Good Japanese bungalows at Venice. Coronado holds tuna fishing record.

Sample Shoe Company. Top floor, Bryson Block, Second and Spring. Ladies' shoes at wholesale prices. See our Dollar Shoe Room. Open Saturday nights.

REDONDO BONDS. R. SELL ABOVE PAR.

ISSUE DISPOSED OF AT A PRIVATE SALE.

Proceeds Are to Be Used for the New City Hall for the Seashore Town—Board of Equalization Decides to Make Horizontal Increase in Valuations of Property.

REDONDO, Aug. 20.—The \$30,000 City Hall bonds were awarded to J. G. Adams & Co., at a private sale, by the Board of Trustees at their meeting last evening. The bonds bear 5 per cent., and are to run for fifteen years. They were sold at par with accrued interest and brought a small premium, delivery to be made within six months. The consumption of this deal took up almost the entire session of the board, and is considered by that body as a more advantageous sale than if the bonds had been bid on publicly.

The sale of these securities of the city will force the Trustees to push the erection of the City Hall, which, if not completed within the six months, will leave the board with a considerable amount of money on hand that will not draw interest.

VALUATION GOES UP.

The Board of Equalization will probably complete its work by the end of this week, and the estimated assessed valuation will be the neighborhood of \$3,000,000, an increase of more than 100 per cent. over the assessor's figures. The idea of the board is to increase the assessed value and lower the rate. This will allow a further bonded indebtedness, if necessary, and is considered a more equitable valuation of the property. The values of the past being extremely low. The new assessment will take care of a bonded indebtedness of \$100,000, as well as the contemplated purchase of a site for a public library in the future.

WHY FOR BOULEVARD?

According to orders from headquarters, all lots and lands adjacent to the Los Angeles and Redondo Railway Company's right of way, extending from its terminus at the corporate limits on the east, to Diamond and Elena avenues on the west, have been reserved for boulevard purposes. In fact, land that has been reserved for boulevard purposes has been repurchased by the company. Why this land is needed for boulevard purposes and other popular colors. Deeply tufted; solid oak ends. Can be easily converted into a full size bed. "Staying in Business" sale price, \$22.75.

PIONEER WOMAN DEAD.

The interment of Mrs. Cassander Woolley took place today. Private cars over the Los Angeles and Redondo road conveyed the body this morning to Evergreen Cemetery. Mrs. Woolley was a pioneer, having crossed the state with her husband in 1849, and had been a resident of Ventura and Los Angeles counties for many years. She was a native of Ohio, born in 1835, and had made several trips to the home of her son, ex-City Trustee L. J. Woolley, in this city.

Tuna plentiful at Coronado.

USE SHOOLY NOW.

Salt Lake Runs Trains Across the Temporary River Bridge at Long Beach.

LONG BEACH, Aug. 20.—The shoofly track of the Salt Lake road, recently completed across the mouth of the San Gabriel River, was used for the first time last night, when the "Cutlery" train, with 15 young ones in tow, today all trains began using the temporary bridge and carpenters and laborers began taking out the old trestle and preparing to put in the concrete abutments for the steel drawbridge ordered in by the War Department.

STILL MISSING.

A year ago Charles Eaton, a young man nearing his majority, mysteriously dropped from sight and has never since been heard of directly or indirectly. Today his father, M. L. Eaton, said that himself and wife had given up all hope. Young Eaton was a baker, employed in Los Angeles. His father, living in Long Beach, made arrangements to launch a search for his son here, and, going to Los Angeles to consult Charlie about baking machinery, found he had disappeared, clad in working clothes, and was not the same person.

He left the shop on a temporary errand in broad daylight, he has never been heard of since. The rest of his clothing, money and jewelry were left in the bakery and in his room. A week later a man named George, who was located at the Hanford, but he proved to be not the Long Beach boy. So far as has ever been learned, there were no entanglements or any suspicious circumstances, and the mystery will probably never be solved.

SEASHORE POINTS.

W. J. Hunsaker, attorney for Lee McConnell in the suit to settle the legality of the Wilmington incorporation, says he will ask for a rehearing of the case, and is confident that he will succeed. In view of this fact, and that Long Beach is vitally interested because of her boundaries being involved, the City Trustees today retained Attorney Ralph C. Harrison to represent this city and petition the court to set aside the decision.

Glen Lambert, aged 35, living in Hynes, caught his right hand in a feed cutter last night, receiving injuries which will probably cripple him for life. The middle finger was severed and the bone broken, the thumb was mangled and ground, and the entire hand crushed and mangled.

The police have been notified of thefts of coal from cars standing in the Salt Lake freight yards. The thieves, mostly small boys, are bold in their operations, taking the coal in broad daylight. One firm lost a ton and a half in two days.

Architect Munroe has completed plans for a \$25,000 apartment house on Magnolia for W. L. Holland. It will be of modern style, built in two sections and containing eighteen three-room suites.

Carl White has succeeded Ross Quinn as plunger guard of the baseball team. He is an experienced swimmer, strong, nervous and cool-headed.

President David P. Ward of the Baptist Assembly says the finances of the organization are in good condition, and a considerable balance remains after the bills are paid. This will encourage the securing of additional and stronger attractions next year.

Adam, a bulldog belonging to James Lamont of the first ward, was given away to friends in Los Angeles and taken to his new home on the electric cars. Today, footsore and weary, the old dog walked into the fire station, and with a tail wag of greeting, crawled into his bed under the heater truck and went to sleep. He had made the journey over the road he had never traveled before. His owners in Los Angeles, notified by telephone, said Adam was last seen yesterday evening just before dark.

H. A. Pedlar hooked a fifteen-pound

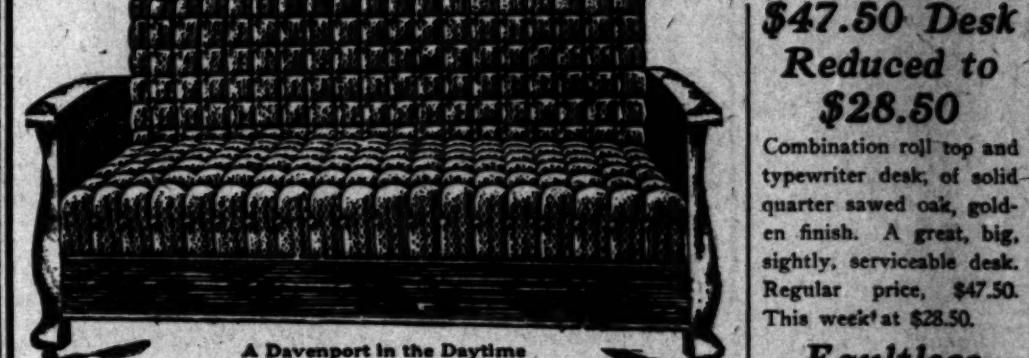
Final Clearance

STORE NEWS IS PARTICULARLY INTERESTING JUST NOW. SOME DEPARTMENTS ARE BEING DISCONTINUED. ODD LINES AND BROKEN LOTS IN EVERY DEPARTMENT AT QUICK-STEP PRICES. MANY THINGS ARE BEING DISPOSED OF AT A LOSS, IN ORDER TO MAKE ROOM FOR EARLY FALL GOODS SOON TO ARRIVE. MONEY-SAVING TIME NOW. COME IN AND LET US SHOW YOU.

Fine Office Desks Greatly Reduced

CLOSING OUT OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF OFFICE FURNITURE AT A STRAIGHT DISCOUNT OF 40 PER CENT. FROM REGULAR PRICES.

As an example, we describe one desk of solid oak; full quartered; paneled sides and back; highly polished. Two small drawers, with one wide center drawer. Plenty of pigeon holes. A desk that is worth fully \$85.00. Offered this week at \$51.00—exactly 40 per cent. less than regular price.



\$47.50 Desk Reduced to \$28.50

Combination roll top and typewriter desk, of solid quartered sawed oak, golden finish. A great, big, slightly, serviceable desk. Regular price, \$47.50. This week at \$28.50.

Faultless Mattress

Weight 45 pounds; full size; imperial edge. Made expressly for us. Quality guaranteed. Regularly \$10. Introductory price this week, \$7.50.

Eastern Outfitting Company

620-626 South Main Street. Adjoining Huntington Building.

Special Tract Directory.

VERMONT AVE. SQUARE. The southwest corner Vermont and Vernon avenues. The largest and choicest subdivision in the southwest.

LARGE LOTS \$525 AND UP. S. J. White & Co., 414-417 Huntington Bldg. Leo J. Maguire & Co., 205-4 F. P. Pay Bldg. Wright & Callender Co., 319-323 South Hill St. Joseph R. Loftus, 528-29 Citizens' Bank Bldg.

J. Frank Bowen. Subdivider of the fifteen big tracts. LOTS \$450 UP. 430-441 Douglas Bldg. Both phones 2472.

WEST NAPLES. Robt. Marsh & Co., Strong & Dickinson, Main Corridor, N. W. Corner H. W. Heilman Second and Broadway.

Make Money. —BUY A LOT IN NORTH FAIR OAKS— 25 minutes from San Francisco, in the new industrial center. Prices low, easy terms. FAIR OAKS PARK CO. 119 W. H. Heilman Building. Phone 4110.

MONETA AVENUE SQUARE. Lots \$525 and up. Easy Terms. GEO. C. PECKHAM & CO. 203-046 Union Trust Building Main 3221. Home F5392.

Brentwood Park. The only reproduction of Golden Gate Park in the world. Ideal villa sites. WESTERN PACIFIC DEVELOPMENT COMPANY. 204 Germain Bldg. Opposite Orpheum Theater.

BANANAS. An acre of tropical land will produce annual yield from 500 to 1000 bunches of bananas. We sell you the land, plant it in bananas, cultivate it for you on contract, and give you a deed to land when paid for in full. You get the profits. Groves of one acre up, on easy terms. Five acres yield big income. Avail yourself of this unusual opportunity. For particulars call or write C. P. BOWERS & COMPANY, 218 Main Bldg.

Corcoran. Early investors get the benefit of \$25,000 being invested around Corcoran. Townsite on sale early in September. Security Land and Loan Co., owners and developers. Newport and Milner. General Agents, 257 S. Spring St., City.

Miramonte Park. Beautiful, well built up suburb, few rods south of city line. Lots \$25 and upward. 30 per cent. cash and 70 per cent. easy terms. RUFUS F. SPALDING, owner, 218 H. W. Heilman Bldg. Phone, Home 4961, Sunset, Main 2004.

CAN YOU SLEEP? If not, and you are growing nervous, dependent and run-down, you need Palm Springs. They induce natural slumber, build up the nervous system, and make you look and feel years younger. 10 cents. Ross Freese. AT ALL SUN DRUG STORES.

Shakespeare Beach Lots \$150 Cash. A few days only. See FRANK R. ROMO, Equitable Trust and Imp. Co., 224-226-228 Mason Bldg., 4th and 5th.

Only \$90 and up. WATTS PARK TRACT. \$1 Down, \$1 a Week. No interest, no taxes. Free Tickets at Our Office. ERKENBRECHER SYNDICATE, Ltd., Selling Agent, 122 West Sixth Street.

Brentwood Terrace. SWEPT BY OCEAN BREEZES. Lots \$25 cash, \$10 and up per month. JAS. R. H. WAGNER, 221-222 H. W. Heilman Bldg.

NAPLES! A. M. & A. C. PARSONS, Sole Agents. Pacific Electric Bldg. Ground Floor, Main 1853. Home Ex. 863.

Water Frontage. Harbor lands of the Los Angeles Dock and Terminal Co., in the city of Long Beach. R. A. Rowan & Co., SOLE AGENTS, 200 H. W. Heilman Bldg.

Take West Sixth Street Car to WILSHIRE HARVARD HEIGHTS. Lots \$1000 and up—Terms. E. A. FORRESTER & SONS, Incorporated, 342-43-44 Douglas Building.

\$20 SECURES AN ACRE. Easy installments pay for it. Rich loam soil, free water piped, two fast car lines. 20 minutes out. EMIL FIRTH, 319 W. 4th St. Home A1102. Main 551.

Increase Your Income. By placing the management of your rental property with Wright & Callender Co., 323 South Hill Street. Los Angeles Investment Co.

Home Builders. 337 S. Hill Street. Main 2248. A9110.

OCEANSIDE. LOTS \$500 UP; \$750 after Jan. 1; on ocean front; easy terms. HAYS LAND CO., 501-502 Citizens' National Bank Bldg. Third and Main Sts., L. A.

Corinth Heights. Ample garden acre after building up on \$10 lots. \$15 cash. WINTON & McLEOD CO., 20 SOUTH HILL ST.

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25c For 40c and 50c UNDERMUSLINS 3000 corset covers and drawers of fine soft finished materials in dozens of different styles; the corset covers are finished with deep laces, insertions, embroideries and ribbon beading; drawers in open or closed styles; all sizes, and are positively regular 40c and 50c garments. **SECOND FLOOR.**

29c FOR 50c KNIT UNDERWEAR Odd lines in women's low neck sleeveless vests with plain or fancy yokes; also swiss ribbed vests in high neck and long sleeves; union suits in either of the above styles with fancy yoke; knee length, trimmed with lace. **MAIN FLOOR.**

5c FOR WASH LACES WORTH TO 25c.

Cotton, Cluny, torchon, plait and Normandy Val. bands, edges and insertions; many in matched sets; widths to 4 inches; white, cream and ivory.

10c FOR EMBROIDERIES WORTH TO 35c.

Insertions, bands and edges of sheer swiss, muslin or cambric; shadow, open and embossed designs; corset cover widths and demilounges.

10c FOR BRAIDS AND TRIMMING WORTH TO 50c.

Fiber silk, jet and silk guimpe, Persian bands and braids; veerings and embossed effects and appliques; white, black and popular colors.

\$10,000 IMPORTER'S SALE OSTRICH PLUMES



Purchase Just Arrived from Cape Town, South Africa. Plumes Plucked from Male Birds Only. Prices 25 Per Cent. to 40 Per Cent. Less than if Purchased Later

As an introductory, and to give you a better idea of the great values we are offering in ostrich plumes—the most popular trimming for fall hats—we are featuring for Wednesday two special offerings at prices that are just about half what you would ordinarily pay; and this, too, despite the fact that since this purchase was made (a little more than six months ago) the prices on ostrich plumes have advanced nearly 40 per cent.; these two specials will give you an idea of the values to expect here Wednesday:

\$4.50 FOR 21-INCH PLUMES—Black, white and colors; worth regularly \$8.50..... **\$4.50**
\$6.50 FOR 22 TO 23-INCH PLUMES—Black, white and colors; worth regularly \$12.50..... **\$6.50**

SECOND FLOOR.

The Prices We've Named Wouldn't Pay for the Making Alone of those Pretty Suits

\$1.98 FOR LINGERIE SUITS WORTH \$5.00 TO \$7.50
 Fine lawn and India linen in all the popular styles of the season; trimmed with dainty laces, insertions and embroideries; positively worth \$5.00 and \$7.50, and on sale Wednesday only.

Extra Special Wednesday Morning (ON SALE 8 TO 10 ONLY.)

\$4.95 For Black Silk Jackets worth \$7.50 to \$12.50

A limited number of these handsome Eton jackets for quick selling; are of a high grade taffeta; silk trimmed with fancy silk braids and buttons; lined throughout with white silk; to say the least these are without exception the best values in silk jackets ever offered in the city.



Apron Values You'll Find Only at the Big Hamburger Store

35c WHITE APRONS AT.....
 Extra quality white lawn with deep hem and long tie string; cut full, well made, and finished; also in the same lot are children's aprons for school wear.

15c FOR CHILDREN'S 30c WHITE SCHOOL APRONS
 Made with deep hems, bib style, finished with embroidery and straps; splendid materials for school wear.

25c FOR GINGHAM APRONS WORTH 40c
 Excellent quality of gingham, saten and lawns; cut full; some with and shoulder straps; others skirt length with pockets; long ties.

50c FOR 75c WHITE AND COLORED APRONS
 Skirt length, bib style, finished in various ways; also Mother Hubbard and circular waist cooking aprons.

89c FOR \$1.25 GINGHAM APRONS
 Full length Mother Hubbard style, with sleeves; best quality gingham; every one guaranteed for service; cut full and long; buttons in the SECOND FLOOR.



\$3.98 For Dress Skirts Worth to \$6.50

A Great Value For The Bargain Lover

Black and colored skirts of fine Panama and other woolen materials. Best of this season's models. Extra well made and finished. Will meet the requirements of the most exacting woman. \$6.50 skirts at..... **\$3.98**

SECOND FLOOR.



25c For \$1.50 Books

Mr. Whitman—Elizabeth Pullen.
 The Traitor—Webster.
 Tempting of Father Anthony—Horton.
 The Challenge—Cheney.
 Richard Vaughn—Cobb.
 The Old Soldier—Benson.
 The Adventures of Elizabeth in Rugen.
 The Woman Wins—Harr.
 Romance in the Rain—Gale.
 The Literary Sense—Nesbit.
 Booming of Acre Hill—Bangs.

Every Refrigerator Must be Sold

Need the Room For Other Goods
Prices 25 Per Cent. to 50 Per Cent. Less
\$8.50 For \$12.50 "Maine" Refrigerator
 Famous for their saving quality, both as to ice and contents placed in box; easily cleaned; thoroughly insulated; has heavy galvanized lining; 50 pounds ice capacity, and fitted with two shelves.

\$4.50 For \$6.00 "Maine" Ice Chest
 Very strongly built; a handy ice box for use in small families; lined with galvanized iron and packed with mineral wool.

\$3.75 For \$4.98 Ice Chest
 "The Nursery" specially adapted for use in sick rooms, also in apartment houses where room is scarce; large size; packed with mineral wool; oak finished or japanned.



MURDEROUS FIRE.

(Continued From First Page.)

Another outburst of yells and shots marked the frenzy of the outlaws. From his vantage point behind a big table, W. C. Swain drew a bead on the head of the man who was speaking. Another second and the raider would have been dead, but Swain had a second thought. "If I fire," he said to himself, "I will kill him. I've got him at my mercy. If he falls we will all be killed or lynched and the office will be destroyed. Better wait."

This discretion probably averted a bloody affair. The man at the window drew back and again there was silence. For a long while nothing occurred, but the men outside could be heard arguing and swearing about what next to do.

W. H. Sutton, the Los Angeles boy, laid down on his cot with his gun in his hand. Just then Swain noticed a man at the window drawing a bead on Sutton.

"Sutton, Sutton, jump, you fool. They'll get you there," he called.

Sutton rolled off the cot just as a pistol barked and a bullet passed through the spot on which he had been lying and embedded itself in the wall beyond.

"They're shooting to kill," warned Creagan. "Keep under cover, boys, but don't fire as long as they don't try to get in."

"Are you comin' out or won't you rather be shot out?" demanded a coarse voice outside the door.

"We're going to stay here till hell freezes over," yelled Creagan. "And we'll shoot the next man into kingdom come who dares to stick his head in that window or tries to break down the door."

More yells and shots from the infuriated attackers marked the reception of this courageous reply. But the invaders did not come near the windows again and the blows on the barricaded doors ceased.

But for five long hours the siege continued, broken at intervals by fusillades of rifle and pistol bullets and threats

and curses directed at the men inside. With the dawn, the besiegers withdrew and the three work-cramped operators got up from behind the desk and tables, went to their keys and reported to District Superintendent Lewis in Los Angeles the attempt that had been made to wreck the office.

Superintendent Lewis took prompt action. He called on the Sheriff of Yavapai county to protect the Ash Fork office and the Sheriff promptly swore in four deputies and detailed them to watch the Ash Fork office night and day. Mr. Lewis also secured two deputy marshals from Prescott to aid in protecting the office. He then reported the outrage in detail to Superintendent E. J. Nally in New York, who took the matter up with the government at Washington.

Local Manager Holt of the Postal office said yesterday afternoon:

"There is no doubt in the world that the outlaws who attacked our Ash Fork office meant to wreck our overland system and if necessary kill the non-union men employed there. They shot to kill and were thwarted only by the bravery and loyalty of the men in the station. Our manager at Ash Fork, Mr. Creagan, was the only man who remained faithful when the general strike order was issued by Small in Chicago. For two days and nights he ran the office by himself. Then we got help to him and, it appears, just in time. Had he been by himself last night, his life might have been the forfeit. Undoubtedly the men who attacked the office were strikers and their sympathizers. Probably they were recruited from many small offices in Arizona where the men are on strike. We believe the danger is over now and that the deputy marshals and sheriffs on guard at Ash Fork will scare the cowards away, but if another attack is made, United States troops will be sent to Ash Fork."

At 1 o'clock we saw a man come from the direction of the Harvey House. Sutton was on the cot and I was at the repeater table. I saw the man stop in front of the door and fire three shots. One went through the glass door of the corner of the building and gave us another volley, breaking some glass. In the meantime I had turned out the counter light. After that they came again and shot the glass out of the corner of the building. "After that it was quiet until about 2:15 o'clock, when three of them came back and gave us another volley, breaking some glass. In the meantime I had turned out the counter light. After that they came again and shot the glass out of the corner of the building. "After that it was quiet until about 2:15 o'clock, when three of them came back and gave us another volley, breaking some glass. In the meantime I had turned out the counter light. After that they came again and shot the glass out of the corner of the building."

given carte blanche in regard to expenses and told to hire as many men as were needed to fully protect the company and property of the company at Ash Fork.

In reply to a telegram sent him, Gov. Kibbey wired yesterday that he would investigate the trouble at once. It is expected that he will take steps to afford ample protection to the operators who are trying to keep communication open with Ash Fork.

SPECK SMOOTH ARRESTED.
 Late last night Superintendent Lewis received a telegram from Ash Fork saying that Sheriff Lowry of Yavapai county had arrived on the scene with a force of deputies and had taken charge of the situation. Speck Smooth, a local bad man, was placed under arrest in connection with the shooting. It is claimed that there is practically conclusive evidence against the man. According to Sheriff Lowry, Smooth is thought to have a criminal record. He is not a telegrapher, but is a dare devil character whom the strikers got mixed up in the affair. The Sheriff's men are at work on the case and expect to arrest the other rioters during the day.

LOCAL SITUATION.
 In the local telegraph offices yesterday the situation remained unchanged. A few more operators were employed by the Western Union, not because they were needed here, but because the company's policy is to put every capable man to work who is willing to aid the company in its fight.

One union operator who walked out with the rest applied for reinstatement at the Western Union office yesterday afternoon.

Superintendent Lamb of the Western Union stated last night that business was being transacted with but little or no inconvenience as far as the local field is concerned. Messages are still being received subject to delay, owing to the uncertainty as to conditions on other parts of the line, but there is little or no difficulty, as far as the Coast cities are concerned.

Sporadic attempts to injure the communication being made by the striking operators, but they are accomplishing

but little. Wire trouble, caused by the are-headed men, who had given up their positions at the behest of their self-appointed masters, is becoming less and less frequent, and the men are evidently coming to the realization that their cause is a hopeless one and that they are likely to gain nothing and probably lose a lot.

There is a general feeling around the local headquarters of the Western Union Company that the strike is fast petering out. That many of the strikers are heartily sick of the whole affair is undoubted, and the case with which the able non-union men are being secured to fill the vacancies left by the walk-out of the old employees abolishes all fear of more than temporary inconveniences.

The situation has cleared up at Prescott, Ariz. The only office where violence was feared, and Superintendent Lamb stated last night that communication had again been established with that place.

ROAD BOOMERS BUSY.
 Ventura Supervisors Join Visitors in Inspection Tour—County Valuation May Be Raised.
 (SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.)
 VENTURA, Aug. 20.—The Los Angeles road boomers reached this city last evening in a big automobile, and this morning, with a delegation of Venturans, of which the Supervisors formed a part, started for Santa Paula and Los Angeles by way of Newhall and Fernando. They will go carefully over the road with a view to opening an automobile roadway through that section which will be a part of the road between Los Angeles and San Francisco. The visitors are C. D. Daggett of Pasadena, Martin Marsh of Los Angeles, George F. Bixby of Long Beach, and A. E. Loder, the government road expert. The party came into this county from Los Angeles by way of Conejo and Oxnard, and at the latter place were given a dinner and general good time. They reported good

roads, and short ones possible, by way of Oxnard, and had given up their positions at the behest of their self-appointed masters, is becoming less and less frequent, and the men are evidently coming to the realization that their cause is a hopeless one and that they are likely to gain nothing and probably lose a lot.

There is a general feeling around the local headquarters of the Western Union Company that the strike is fast petering out. That many of the strikers are heartily sick of the whole affair is undoubted, and the case with which the able non-union men are being secured to fill the vacancies left by the walk-out of the old employees abolishes all fear of more than temporary inconveniences.

The situation has cleared up at Prescott, Ariz. The only office where violence was feared, and Superintendent Lamb stated last night that communication had again been established with that place.

ROAD BOOMERS BUSY.
 Ventura Supervisors Join Visitors in Inspection Tour—County Valuation May Be Raised.
 (SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.)
 VENTURA, Aug. 20.—The Los Angeles road boomers reached this city last evening in a big automobile, and this morning, with a delegation of Venturans, of which the Supervisors formed a part, started for Santa Paula and Los Angeles by way of Newhall and Fernando. They will go carefully over the road with a view to opening an automobile roadway through that section which will be a part of the road between Los Angeles and San Francisco. The visitors are C. D. Daggett of Pasadena, Martin Marsh of Los Angeles, George F. Bixby of Long Beach, and A. E. Loder, the government road expert. The party came into this county from Los Angeles by way of Conejo and Oxnard, and at the latter place were given a dinner and general good time. They reported good

restless over red lights. Citizens of the West End are restless at the delay in removing the red light district from that end of the city. The City Marshal says that he has given the women until September 1 to remove. It is stated now that some of the members of the Board of Trustees would like to revoke their order, but this is not credited.

COUNTY MUST SHOW CAUSE.
 The State Board of Equalization will raise the assessed valuation in this county unless the county authorities convince the board that the valuation is already high enough. The total assessed valuation of property in the county is \$11,921,377. The board has on former occasions tried to raise the valuation of property and will be successful this time, it is thought, unless the county authorities make a better showing than ever before. The board gives the county until the 26th inst. to show cause why it should not stand a raise.

EASTERN STAR ENTERTAINS.
 The Order of the Eastern Star, last night, entertained Mrs. Anna M. Duder of Covina, who is Grand Worthy Matron of the order, and Mrs. Miriam G. Davis of Santa Paula, the District Deputy. There was a banquet and a general good time. Visitors were present from all parts of this county and from Santa Barbara.

KILLS TO SAVE HIMSELF.
 The statement of Rodrigo Garcia, who shot Leandro Moreno at Oxnard on Sunday is that he acted entirely in self-defense and that Moreno was chasing him to kill him when he fired at him. The officers say that the dead man has borne a bad reputation. The man who did the shooting is a resident of Santa Paula, the father of a family and has always been regarded as a peaceable citizen.

ANGELENO HURT.
 M. Elmer of Los Angeles was taken to his home from this place this morning in a helpless condition. He was brought down from Matine

SPRINGS on a stretcher. He was shot while lying on a cot just as a pistol barked and a bullet passed through the spot on which he had been lying and embedded itself in the wall beyond.

MINISTERS' DEATH.
 Rev. Dr. E. M. Kane for a long time suffering from illness with pneumonia, died at his home in Los Angeles yesterday. He was about 60 years of age and for a number of years had been a member of the Presbyterian ministry. He was a native of Scotland and had been in the ministry for many years. He was a well-known and popular minister in the city.

UNDELIVERED TELEGRAMS.
 There are undelivered telegrams in the office of the Western Union Telegraph Company in Los Angeles. The telegrams are of various dates and are mostly from the West. They were not delivered because the operators who were supposed to deliver them were on strike.

RECEIVED FROM
 ANNUUM, \$9.00
 THE WEATHER.
 BUREAU REPORT
 For Los Angeles
 Cloudy; light wind
 in evening.
 Minimum, 58 deg.
 Maximum, 68 deg.
 Wind, light; variable.
 At 2 a. m. the temperature was 54 deg.
 At 5 a. m. the temperature was 56 deg.
 At 8 a. m. the temperature was 60 deg.
 At 11 a. m. the temperature was 64 deg.
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